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## Help Clean Up Mexia

Mexia is now entering upon the most thorough clean up campaign in which her citizens have ever engaged. Mexia is to be better because of this effort.

The immediate reason for the campaign is to get the community ready for several hundred women visitors who are to attend the district convention of the Federation of Women's clubs. They will begin to arrive here the latter part of the month for the annual convention is to begin Tuesday, April 1st. It will last long enough for every visitor here to get a good look at every part of the city and they are going to have their eyes open every minute of their stay.

The coming of the convention is a challenge to every loyal citizen of Mexia to give that full and hearty cooperation now sought by the splendid ladies of the community who invited the gathering to come to Mexia.

The women are back of the campaign. They are asking that the men and entire citizenship help them out in this matter and if they have their way, the week will close with Mexia the cleanest city in Texas. That's what it ought to be anyway. With so many newly paved streets, numerous new buildings, handsome new homes, magnificent new churches and imposing new school buildings and with Spring just peeping out, Mexia has an advantage which will lend beauty to every effort expended to improve the appearance of the community by removing unsightly scenes to the city incinerator.

The latter part of the week will find many wagons, trucks and carts ambulating through the business and residential sections while "white wings" will remove the accumulations that have been heaped up for their attention by citizens of all parts of the city, young and old, whites and negroes.

Dr. W. R. Hodges of the Sanitary Department of the City states that particular attention should be given to the alleys.

He says:

"You always judge the cleanliness of a town by its alleys. So don't use them for a dump ground or garbage pit. Remove or straighten all old back fences, dilapidated out houses which serve no purpose whatever should also be torn down and vacant lots should be cleared of all rubbish and those being used by garbage men should be kept more orderly. Give the home and yard a real Spring cleaning, by removing all rubbish that has accumulated for these many months. Mexia needs a thorough cleaning. It is the sensible thing to do, for health, safety, pride and happiness. Every man, woman and child will be expected to help. Let there be no slackers."

"Don't use the alleys for storage space, for when the wagons go thru them, we will expect them to be clean."

Forty years ago, out of every 1000 babies who saw the light of day, 210 of them died the first year. Now out of every 1000 born only 61 die the first year. The growing interest in clean up campaigns and constant attention to sanitary conditions are playing an important part in the saving of babies of the nation.

The Lions club has pledged several wagons and trucks and other organizations and individuals are expected to offer more. Additional conveniences for the garbage to the incinerator plant will be necessary. The city will assist in the work, but every business man and resident are expected to look to their own premises and give that cooperation necessary to a thorough cleaning.

The wagons will start probably next Friday. Be ready for them with your trash when they come along.

Help Mexia Grow!

## Principal Callina Public School Dead

COOLIDGE, Texas, March 22.—Dr. O. H. Hanson, principal of the Callina school, died at his home here at 11:15 o'clock on Friday morning of last week. His remains were carried to Waco, where burial took place Sunday afternoon. Messrs. L. L. Trotter, Lee and Jim Wallace of this community attended the funeral. Mr. Hanson leaves a wife and one child, besides a father and mother, nine brothers and two sisters to mourn his death.

DALLAS, March 22.—Mrs. Alice Kerr, 29, is in a dangerous condition at a local hospital after swallowing 90 grains of bichloride of mercury. She was believed despondent over ill health.

# LONGHORN BAND TO PLAY HERE MONDAY

## High School Honor Roll Shows Increase

### Scholarship Is Advancing As Lengthening Roll Shows

The Honor Roll for this period is twice as long as the Honor Roll for the first period of the first term. The lengthened list is one of the most encouraging features of the school year as it indicates a general rise of scholarship of the students. To be given a place on the Honor Roll a student must make an average of at least 90 per cent on four studies and must have no grade below 80 per cent.

The Honor Roll is as follows:

Mary Porter Travis, 95.  
Pauline Stephens, 95.  
Joy Adams, 96.  
Lola Cochran, 93.  
Elizabeth Jones, 93.  
Joe Jones, 93.  
Josie Wright, 92.  
Dorothy Brown, 92.  
Benjamin Davis, 94.  
Virginia Rollins, 92.  
Marianne Murphy, 92.  
Eva Lilly, 92.  
Roy Thomas, 91.  
Elise Gibson, 90.  
Udine Weaver, 90.  
Opal Hale, 90.  
Velma Wallace, 92.  
Nona Ward, 90.  
Thelma Reeves, 90.  
Edward Allen, 91.  
Hamilton Still, 91.

### RIVALRY KEEN AT SHOOT OF MEXIA GUN CLUB

The following is a list of the winners in the trap shoot events at an anniversary shoot of the Mexia Gun Club held at the old aviation field all day Friday: Jack Wiley, L. D. Morrow, M. W. Anderson, Moore, Moore, R. L. Wiley, O. G. Wiley, Fred Klotz, R. L. Wiley, Wright, McClanahan, O'Neil, Withrow and Blanchard.

In the quail shoot S. R. Parthow of Mexia, defeated with 21 targets broken out of 25, took first place, and L. D. Morrow of Mexia, credited with 20 broken targets out of 25, took second.

In the Ladies Event, Mrs. M. W. Anderson won first place, and Mrs. Louis Anderson, second.

Jack Wiley bore off first prize in the trap shoot with L. D. Morrow second and M. W. Anderson third. The shoot was one of the most important recently held in Central Texas and was attended by large crowds of out of town visitors who took part in the events. It was an all day affair with continuous shooting from the opening of the shoot until the close in the late afternoon. With the repeated reports of the guns of the sportsmen the sounds from the field began to resemble those which resounded from the soldier training camps during the war. Much satisfaction was expressed by members of the Mexia Club on the success of the shoot which was held in honor of the first anniversary of the Club's organization.

WASHINGTON, March 22.—That Harry F. Sinclair contributed \$75,000 toward the republican campaign defeat after the 1920 election was the admission wrung from Will Hays by the Senate oil investigators. After denying that Sinclair stock was turned over to the national committee Hays revealed that money instead of stock was the contribution of Sinclair. He also revealed that the law firm of Hays & Hays served Sinclair as client during the time Hays was in the cabinet. Hays said he severed active connections with his firm at that time.

### CHIEF FIGURES IN THE NEWS OF THE DAY.



Above: William Maroon Below: Nicholas Long

Colonel Charles R. Forbes, former head of the United States Veterans' Bureau, has been indicted in Chicago on the charge that he accepted a bribe of \$5,000 from J. W. Thompson, wealthy contractor, to whom Forbes awarded hospital building contracts. Babe Ruth, world's champion slugger, has been stricken with his fourth attack of influenza at Hot Springs, where he was doing preliminary Spring training. Congressman Nicholas Longworth, of Ohio, is author of the income tax reduction bill as finally passed by the House. Governor Alex. J. Groesbeck, of Michigan, was summoned to Washington for a conference with President Coolidge, the inference being that he was to be offered the post of Attorney General when Daugherty resigns. Senator William Maroon has announced that within a few weeks he will have perfected apparatus that will enable him to send messages along a narrow lane in which only the station at which they are aimed will be able to pick them up. Former Secretary of the Navy Josephus Daniels, of North Carolina, is being boomed by his friends for the Democratic Presidential nomination.

### CASON IS NAMED AS DELEGATE TO CONVENTIONS BY LIONS

The Mexia Lions Club Friday in regular meeting joined hands with the ladies of the Civic League and other clubs in furtherance of a real whirlwind clean up campaign which it is hoped will reach every nook and corner of the city. A committee consisting of Lions W. B. Landrum, Sam B. Werner, Dock Hodges, and John H. Swent was appointed to assist in any manner in which the ladies organization might need help in getting the citizens actively awake, and also in providing trucks and teams to haul away trash and rubbish after the campaign gets under way. Several Lions present volunteered the free use of trucks and teams to help in this work. Under the auspices of the Mexia Civic League, and with the city sanitary inspector, Dr. Ross Hodges, directing the activities, it is hoped that a campaign of sanitation and cleanliness will be inaugurated which will result in a much cleaner and more beautiful Mexia.

The campaign was also intended to be begun before the convention of women's federated clubs, which meet in Mexia in the next few weeks. The chair appointed a program committee with W. M. White, Jr., Tom Prickett, J. L. Hoarn, E. M. Hill, and N. Hollingsworth to provide entertainment for next Friday and the four meetings in April. Secretary Cason had charge of the meeting without assistance from a leader or committee. Last Friday. Several guests were introduced, including Miss Addie Woodward, Mrs. Oscar Denning, Miss Priddy, who gave vocal, musical and reading numbers which were highly appreciated.

Discussion of the insurance key rate, now said to be oppressively high in Mexia, occupied some time with the club members, and it is expected that this subject will again be discussed with a definite program of action at future meetings. The club voted to send Secretary Jere Cason to the District convention of Lions Clubs at Paris and also to the International convention at Omaha, this summer. He will represent the Mexia club as an authorized delegate, going to cast his ballot for Vice President Higgins of San Antonio for International President of the Lions.

The club continues to show a healthy growth in membership, as well as at-

### PARENT - TEACHERS ASSOCIATION HELPS MEXIA HIGH SCHOOL IN THE BEAUTIFICATION OF ITS CAMPUS

The influence of the Parent-Teacher Association for the High School is being materially felt by the school at large. The Grounds Committee of that Association is largely responsible for the extensive program for tree and shrub planting and general plans for beautification of the school campus. The House Committee at present is devoting its attention to the furnishing of the teachers rest room. With financial help from the school fund the ladies are very efficiently making this room a place of comfort and attractiveness to the gratification of the teachers in the school.

At the last meeting of the P. T. A. Mrs. Fred Bennett, president outlined a co-operative plan for the association giving as chief matters to be stressed: music in the school, health of students, and thrift.

### Candy Manufacturer Moves His Family Here from Coolidge

James A. Wear of Coolidge has moved to Mexia and is now located at 723 East Tenth Street. Family of wife and baby. Mr. Wear is owner of the Wear Candy Company, which was moved to this city several weeks ago and which maintains its factory in the basement of the Putnam building. The Company's fine automobiles are to be seen plying the territory daily, selling the product now being made in Mexia to a growing trade. Mexia welcomes the enterprise and also the splendid family of the head of the concern which has established a reputation for the quality of its candy and service afforded.

WASHINGTON, March 22.—Roxie Stinson today defiantly denied charges made against her in a recent statement by Attorney General Daugherty before the committee investigating Daugherty. She charged that an attempt to frame her was

### Bisextile Club Meets Daily In Stormy Session

The Bisextile club is creating much discussion, speculation, wonderment and merriment throughout the social and semi-social circles of Mexia. Talk is heard constantly of offering a reward for the names of the officers of this mysterious and super-secret order of mature maidens. Efforts have also been expended in vain to have Slyboots ferret out the truth of the situation but he is as silent as Coolidge on Tea Pot Dome regarding the subject.

A delicately perfumed missive, with the official seal of the order was received today which stated that "the purpose of the Bisextile Club is to make all jelly beans, custard, cowboys, bachelors and widowers come across or crawl in a hole and pull it in afterwards."

The statement is also made that the club calls its meetings to order using a rolling pin for a gavel, and that the chief business of the daily gatherings is to vote on some male of the community deemed eligible for matrimony. A unanimous decision is required in each case and the club announces its Saturday's selection, as follows:

SAM CONLY.

made in Cleveland in February and said threats and offers of money were used to induce her to tell Daugherty's friends what she learned from Jesse Smith. Her testimony followed a demand by Senator Wheeler that Coolidge suspend Daugherty pending investigation. Mrs. Stinson said Jesse Smith told her that Daugherty got Jake Mamon for Harding at the republican convention. Hannon was to get a cabinet position.

Mr. Clyde Grady and Miss Eron Foy stole a march on their friends by motoring to Groesbeck on Sunday morning and getting married. Rev. Woodson performed the ceremony. Mr. Grady is connected with the Ford Motor Company in Groesbeck and Miss Foy is the younger daughter of Mrs. J. H. Harris.

### Rotarian Offers Suggestions For Invalid Shut Ins

By HARRY A. PORTER

The most interesting and commendable thing heard by me this week was a talk made by Dr. J. J. Simmons of the Dallas Rotary Club in which he told about what Dallas Rotarians were doing for the "Shut Ins" or invalids. They plan to supply as many bedridden and helpless people as they can with radio equipment so that these unfortunates may enjoy some of the wonderful and inspiring programs that are being broadcasted throughout the country, thereby bringing sunshine into their lives and providing means by which their lives may be brightened.

They are calling on "Radiophans" who have some discarded radio sets to make use of them by placing them in some invalids home in their community, not only in Dallas but everywhere.

Just think what this will mean to the "Shut Ins." Get busy and aid in this move for it is a worthy and commendable act in keeping with the spirit of Rotary. "Let it Rotate" until it assumes proportions in keeping with the act.

I enjoyed a wonderful speech by John R. Quinn, National Commander of the American Legion, stressing the points that the American Legion is non-political, non-sectarian, and that its purpose in the main is the teaching of Americanism by precept and example, not only to the newly arrived immigrants but to the people already here. He also brought out a good point when he said that the adjusted compensation meant a contented citizenship.

Saturday afternoon Charles McKinney and his Old Time Fiddlers entertained W. F. A. A. listeners with the Arkansas Traveler, Turkey in the Straw, and other old violin favorites, some of which our own poet fiddler, Owen Friend Watkins, has frequently entertained us with, which reminds me of a story I heard on O. F. Seams, as the story goes, he was asked by some friend to play for a party. He graciously accepted, packing an extra suit of large grey check "Coloradine" in his "Get Away Bag," and placing his trusty fiddle in its case he proceeded to cover the fifteen miles via the Old Gray Mare route. Arriving late he was rushed to an upper room to change clothes and prepare for the time of his life (which it proved to be) The stairway leading from the room allotted him led directly into the room where the party was gathered. The entrance and setting was excellent for a triumphal march upon the guests assembled. After numerous calls for him to hurry he made his appearance with his fiddle tucked under his arm. He was dressed in his coat and vest, necktie and shirt, also shoes and socks and B. V. Ds. But he was minus his trousers. Picture the consternation of the guests as the girls scattered helter-skelter. But don't lose sight of the original picture.

I am going to get the "stuffs" knocked out of me some day by telling these true stories but I don't care. It is worth it because my readers get a laugh and that is what makes life worth while. Oh, yes! Heard a new song sung for the first time over W. L. W., Cincinnati. The title is "Just a Little Love From Me" and I mean it.

The members of the Delphian Chapter enjoyed a most entertaining program Wednesday afternoon at the Library, the subject of which was "The Grandeur and Downfall of the Roman Empire." The program was led by Mesdames H. P. Lipton and W. C. Forrest. Interesting talks were contributed by Mesdames D. A. Kerzee, P. H. Hickman, W. W. Barnett, Howard Wooton, W. B. Andrews, and Fred Bennett. After a discussion of "The Black Oxen" a novel of recent publication, by Mrs. Z. Rochelle, the club adjourned.

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### Entertainers To Appear At The Opera House

The Sumpter Street Parent-Teachers Association as well as hundreds of local citizens are looking forward to the coming of the Longhorn Band and Premier Entertainers from the University of Texas who will tender a concert and program at the Opera House Monday night.

The program is said to be one of the best, if not the very best, ever presented by Longhorn entertainers and they have been brought here by the Sumpter Street P. T. A. to raise funds for school purposes. Both the program and the cause justify the prediction that the Opera House will be crowded to capacity Monday night when the following program begins:

#### PROGRAM

Overture—"You're in Love"—Rudolf Friml.

Part I  
The Longhorn Band, Burnett Pharr, Director.

"The Conqueror March"—I. Teike.

Overture—"1812"—Tschalkowsky.

"A Song of India"—Rinsky-Korsakow. From the Legend "Sadko."

"Gypsy Love Song"—Victor Herbert. Slim Trombones—feature number.

"Operatic Masterpieces"—V. F. Sarafanek.

"Nellie Gray" (by request)—Fisher—Flute Solo, Harold Cory.

Part II

Overture—"Balle Egyptian"—A. Luigini.

Varsity Premier Entertainers

A

"That Old Gang of Mine"—Henderson. Dick Hittson and Quartette.

Varsity Male Quartette—Silvey, Fulcher, Hittson, Lee.

Brown and Oberier—College Cut-ups.

Saxophone Sextette—Campus Sereaders.

B

Miss Dorothy DuMars, piano soloist

C

"Dot"—DuMars and Edens—"Bus."

Just for a few moments. (Ukelele furnished through courtesy of J. R. Reed Music Co.)

D

Jimmie's Joys—Feature Act Supreme.

"The Eyes of Texas Are Upon You"—Varsity.

Finale—Entire Company.

EVENTS OF THE WEEK.

Monday.

Woman's Missionary Society at Baptist Church at 3:30 p. m.

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Study Class of the Woman's Missionary Society of the First Methodist Church meets at Parsonage at 3:00 p. m.

Tuesday.

American Legion meets at Legion Hall, at 7:30 p. m.

Odd Fellows meet in K. of P. Hall in the evening.

Tuesday Bridge Club meets.

Wednesday.

Masonic Meeting at Masonic Hall at 7:30 p. m.

Delphian Chapter meets at Public Library.

Prayer meeting at all local churches.

Thursday.

Knights of Pythias meet at K. of P. Hall at 7:30.

Civic Club meets.

Rotary Luncheon at Majestic Cafe at 12:15 p. m.

Friday.

Lions Club Luncheon at Majestic Cafe at 12:30 p. m.

Rebecca's meet at K. of P. Hall at 7:30 p. m.

All Scout Troops meet at 7:30 p. m.

Troops 1 and 4 at the Baptist Church; Troop 2 at Methodist; and Troop 3 at Christian Church.

Saturday.

Junior Dramatic Club meets at Miss Woodward's Studio in the morning.



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## THE CIGARMAKER-PREACHER

When he was four years old, he ran in front of a street car. Only one leg was mutilated. His father was a cigarmaker and was able to offer the son little opportunity to obtain an education.

As the boy grew older he drifted into a mission near his home and found that the people here did not swear, were happy and kind. He thought he would like to be that kind of person. By that time he was a newsboy on the streets of St. Louis and later a cigarmaker, earning money to start himself to college. He worked his way through college in spite of his wooden leg, and entered a Presbyterian theological seminary for three years' course. He is now pastor of a church he has built up from a mission on the outskirts of Chicago.

He says he is infinitely happier than he would have been if he had stayed at the cigarmaker's bench where his father had found him a place. He is glad to devote his life to bringing the gospel of Christ to others.

Every Christian in the city will testify that regular church attendance and all that habit connotes brings happiness of the real sort. It helps over the recurring difficulties of life.

Like the one-legged preacher, they have found in the church their greatest joy.

Try it yourself.

## BIG, APPALLING, OVERWHELMING.

By EDWIN J. CLAPP

Texas isn't just big. It is appalling, overwhelming. Its 265,000 square miles of territory constitute an area as large as Germany before its desmemberment. Richer than Germany in natural resources and productive possibilities. Texas has a population of 5,000,000, compared with the 70,000,000 which Germany had. That difference in figures foreshadows the future of this Imperial State.

Texans amuse themselves telling incredulous visitors the true story of what would happen if Texas were folded north, south, east and west. It would fold down to the Panama Canal, north to the Canadian border, west to the Pacific Ocean, east to the Atlantic.

### Run Over Yourself

A hardware house in Chicago wired its traveling salesman in El Paso (on the west border of Texas) to "run over to Shreveport (on the east border) and settle a dispute with a customer." The salesman wired back, "Run over yourself; you are nearer than I am." And he was right. In Amarillo, up in the Panhandle, I found that I was nearer to my boyhood home in St. Paul than I was to Brownsville, on the southern tip of Texas.

Texas has great coal deposits. She has iron ore. She has newly-discovered potash deposits that may make us independent of Germany. Around Amarillo she has the largest natural gas field in the world, which has already made Amarillo one of the chief smelting and refining centres of the country, and will attract other great industries there. Texas last year passed Oklahoma as the second oil State of the Union. Nobody knows how much oil there is there. It is now producing approximately 500,000 barrels a day.

### 500,000 Barrels a Day

And yet the great riches of Texas do not consist in anything so ephemeral as gas, or oil, or even potash deposits. It is the greatest cotton producing section in the world, yielding four million bales of our annual crop. The 150 million dollars realized by the oil industry of the State last year is only one-fourth as much as the 600 million dollars of the Texas cotton crop.

### Cow, Sow and Hen

So versatile are the soil and climatic conditions, and so intelligent the farm population that they live on their cow, sow, and hen products and their cotton crop is velvet. Today the Texas banks are full of the money of prosperous Texas farmers. Texas banks are not borrowing money from the East, but carrying commercial paper of dozens of Eastern concerns in order to keep their funds employed.

The most wonderful of all sections of Texas is the least known: West Texas—the area west of Fort Worth. From Fort Worth to the New Mexican border is 500 miles. Here is an empire in which the cotton of the future will be raised. Two hundred miles west of Fort Worth, running north and south is a great line, west of which the boll weevil has not been able to proceed, because of the highness and dryness of the climate.

This means that a cotton crop is sure of being produced there, while the boll weevil eats it up elsewhere. In fact, every boll weevil in the South and the Southwest is working for West Texas.

That land is populated by tenant farmers from East Texas, Tennessee and the whole Southeast. On the average, they make enough out of their cotton crop in one or two years to own their land. Many of them make enough to own it out of the first year's crop.

The opportunities of the pioneer in this country have not disappeared but merely shifted to West Texas. Here Americans can go and have the rewards of pioneering with none of its discomforts. They can live with the finest people in the world. The inhabitants out there are over 95 per cent American-born whites.

To know something about Texas helps you to know something about your own country.

It is a big enough country for us to manage and develop without wandering across the ocean to undertake the management of Europe's affairs.

What energy we have, what money, what intelligence, can all be well used HERE IN AMERICA.

Here we can receive the people of the world, OF THE RIGHT KIND, that want to live in peace, working for what they get, respecting each other, free from the war's entanglements and jealousies of old Europe.

It is a nation made up of forty-eight nations. One single

State among the forty-eight is a great empire in itself, and what is true in a great extent of Texas is also true in a lesser degree of the other dominating, powerful States.

We have land enough here to feed a thousand millions of people, and we shall have the thousand million eventually.

## FUNCTIONS OF ADVERTISING

The billion dollars spent annually for advertising and the 5000 square miles of printed space used each year in America for this purpose is evidence of the important role played by advertising in the business operations of the country, according to A. L. Shuman, Vice-President and Advertising Manager of the Fort Worth Star-Telegram, who lectured before Austin College students of business administration Thursday on the subject of advertising. The speaker, who is the present chairman of the Newspaper Advertising Committee of the Associated Advertising Club of the World, took up the functions and development of advertising, and expressed his opinion that advertising is a most attractive and profitable field of endeavor for the college man of a literary turn of mind and with an interest in practical affairs.

Mr. Shuman stated that the functions of an advertisement are five-fold: 1: to attract attention (the advertisement must be seen); 2: to arouse interest (the advertisement must be read); 3: to create conviction (the advertisement must be believed); 4: to produce a response (the advertisement must be acted upon); 5: to impress the memory (the advertisement in most cases must be remembered). If advertising serves any real purpose at all, according to the speaker, it must play a part in the complete selling process.

Taking up the history and development of advertising, Mr. Shuman pointed out four stages of growth through which advertising has passed: the pre-printing period prior to about 1450, when advertising was of the hand-written variety such as that appearing on the ancient ruins of Thebes, or when goods were proclaimed by a town-crier; the early printing period from 1450 to 1850, when crude newspapers carried notices of slaves or rewards for runaways, as well as advertisement of beverages and remedies; the modern period of expansion from 1850 to 1911, when the development of transportation facilities helped to bring about a great increase in the number of advertising mediums; the fourth period—of development of standards of practice and the introduction of research methods, from 1911 to the present time. The last period has seen the greatest growth in the quality as well as the quantity of advertising, and standards of practice or ethics have been adopted by each of the twenty-three branches of recognized advertising now composing the Nation Advertising Commission—the "Supreme Court" of advertising.

Mr. Shuman directed attention to the development of trade marks as a conspicuous characteristic of recent years in the field of advertising. The development of national business has made trade marks a necessity and advertising has been an important means of making them known to the public. The speaker combatted the two common and erroneous conceptions in regard to advertising—that enormously large sums of money are spent in advertising, and that much of this expenditure is an economic waste; he drew the conclusion that advertising as the printed form of selling would seem to be justified as a fair and economic agency in the distribution of goods and a stimulant to social progress, in so far as it is a means for increasing legitimate human wants. Wastes are being eliminated and improvements are steadily being made in advertising to the end that it may keep pace with the steady progress of other phases of commerce and business.

## WHEN I HAVE THE GROUCH

BEN B HUNT

When my mind's all topsy turvy  
And nothing appears just right,  
When my slumbers have been troubled  
And I've spent a restless night,  
I want to slip away from here,  
Away out among the trees  
And inhale the gentle zephyrs  
As they're wafted thru the breeze.

Far away I want to wander,  
Out into the distant woods,  
And listen to the singing birds  
As I drift into their moods;  
For the verdant trees are soothing  
With their happy springtime notes,  
And the care free birds are charming  
With the music in their throats.

When the grouch has got me going  
And my mind's all out of tune  
(Like the rumblings of December  
With the singing note of June),  
And when everything about me  
Is completely upside down,  
I want to slip away from here  
And quietly out of town.

I want to feel sweet Nature's kiss  
Press upon my troubled brow  
And be a different person  
From the one you see me now.  
Then returning to my office  
I would smile as I walk in,  
For I'd feel more like a human  
As you'd notice by my grin.

Then my work I'd set to music  
—Oh, you'd love the sweet refrain!  
For the songs the birds were singing  
Would be lilting thru my brain.  
Then my mind would quickly fasten  
On the work that I must do—  
And I'll not fling frowns or cross words  
But I'll smile and chat with you!

## CITIZENSHIP Thought for the Day

By A. Garland Adair

### THE PORT OF MISSING GIRLS

(From the St. Louis Globe-Democrat)

Where is the port of missing girls?

The number who disappear without

any trace of them ever being found

runs into the hundreds every year.

What becomes of them? Occasionally

an individual case becomes notorious

by publicity, like that of Dorothy

Vernon, but of thousands who have

simply dropped out of sight the public

has no knowledge whatever.

Making due allowance for those who

run away because they find home con-

ditions irksome to them, or who are lured by the glamour of the stage or the movies, or who seek a wider field in great cities, and, making a misstep, prefer to remain unknown thereafter, there are thousands who are, by force or fraud, drawn unwillingly into the white slave net and the door forever closed against their return home. The red light districts of our own cities and of Mexico, South America and Asia are filled with such girls, living a hopeless life of but a few brief years, victims of an organized white slave traffic.

What can be done to protect them and save their fathers and mothers of sorrowing over the unknown fate of their children, other than the occasional punishment of the few white slavers caught in the act? There is a

the parents themselves to consider. In former years parents more closely guarded their children than is now the custom. They did not let their daughters go alone on the streets, especially at night. Proper escorts and suitable chaperons were provided for all occasions? That custom has largely disappeared, and in its vanishing the white slave traffic has been made easier. It is the experience of mankind that when a custom or social observance is once abandoned it is not revived. Such being the case, what is to take its place for the protection of maidenhood from the ravens wolves of society? Shall the "port of missing girls" always exist and always be a mystery?

T. V. Guthrie, Carl Herring and G. G. Parsons, prominent farmers of the Kickapoo community, were in the city Saturday.

CLEBURNE, Texas, March 22.—In order to stimulate leap-year marriages here J. A. Davis, local business man, has offered to frame free the first license resulting from a woman's proposal. The local marshal has agreed in addition to serve free the first citation for divorce which might follow a leap-year ceremony.

DALLAS, March 22.—"Billie" Sorrells, queen of bathing beauties, is alleged to have "sweet-talked" him out of his diamond ring in a suit filed here by Festus Richardson. Police found the sparkler at a pawnshop. Hearing on Richardson's complaint will be held in Judge Fry's court April 14th.

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## 55 TEACHERS IN SCHOOLS FOR WHITES IN MEXIA

The following are teaching in the schools for whites in Mexia:

### Mexia High School.

Andrews, R. M.  
Armstrong, Mrs. J. E.  
Earle, Anne V.  
Evans, George W.  
Greene, Lila T.  
Kruger, Tillie N.  
McCravey, Leta Mae.  
Parker, Bess.  
Potter, Ernest H.  
Ross, Lillian.  
Spearman, Lessie.  
Vest, Grace.  
Whittaker, Anne.  
Sumpter Street School.  
Bergeson, Mrs. Georgia.  
Boley, Carrie.  
Cline, Louise.  
Copeland, Mrs. J. R.  
Dudley, Charlotte.  
Gregory, Mattie.  
Harper, Shelley.  
Hyde, Grace.  
Johnson, Pauline.  
Johnson, Joyce.  
Kauhl, Julia.  
Kiegan, Sadi.  
Love, Corinne.  
Mace, Mrs. A. R.  
Myers, Mrs. S.  
Nashett, Jewel.  
Phillips, Helen.  
Phillips, Kathryn.  
Posten, Beulah.  
Preston, Lillian.  
Simmonds, Alice.  
Still, J. W.  
Watson, Corin.  
McKinney Street School.  
Compton, Mrs. Anna.  
Dark, Kazilla.  
Davis, Mrs. Carl.  
Fallin, Mary.  
Forrest, Mary.  
Johnson, Eugenia.  
Jones, Ruby.  
Jowell, Ruth.  
Mayes, Mrs. J. C.  
McIlveen, Estelle.  
Puddy, Mrs. Bettie.  
Perkins, G. W.  
Thigpen, Jewel.  
McAnelly, Jewel.  
Wallace, Junita.  
Ward, Mavis K.

Needham, Alpha.  
Werner, Mrs. S. B.  
Office.  
Hullock, Charlie.  
Evans, F. W.  
Puckett, C. A., Superintendent.

## Ancient History Of Texas Told in Book of Legends

AUSTIN, Texas, March 22.—More than 250 printed pages of legends will be contained in the volume of Texas Legends to be issued shortly by the Texas Folk Lore Society. The book, which is being printed by the University of Texas Press, was edited by Prof. J. Frank Dobie, formerly connected with the English faculty of the University, and now a member of the staff of Oklahoma A. & M. College.

"These legends represent Texas geographically," said Professor Dobie, "from the Canadian River in the Panhandle and Old Spanish Fort on Red River, to Roma on the Rio Grande; from the Lost Sublett Mine in the Guadalupe Mountains against New Mexico to Lufkin's lot in the Neches on the east. There are more than 125 legends, representing 75 counties. Various legends, like those of the 'Pacing White Stallion,' 'The Texas Bluebonnet,' and 'The Mysterious Woman in Blue' are so widespread in setting that they pertain to no particular county—only to Texas. "Many of the legends date back to the Spanish occupation of Texas of the eighteenth century; some of them claim origin among Austin's colonists. Only those legends, with few exceptions, have been included that now have or have had circulation among the English-speaking Caucasians of the state. In a surprising way the book reflects the temperament of Texas outside of the cities as perhaps no novel or work of history has ever done. Priest and pioneer; cowboy and ranger; farmer and fisherman; lawyer and Indian chief; Sam Bass, Bowie, Shively, La Salle, Lafitte, and Santa Anna, banker, miner, buffalo hunter, and professional treasure-seeker—all move through the legends."

Rev. J. G. Putman is improving rapidly following an operation which he recently underwent at the Brown hospital. He expects to be moved to his home Tuesday.

## 29 SENIORS ARE EXPECTING TO GRADUATE IN '24

The following students of the Mexia High School are due to graduate at the end of the 1923-1924 session:

Adams, Herman.  
Alewine, James.  
Forrest, Machon.  
Davis, Darius.  
Gatlin, J. L.  
Higgins, Hugh.  
Jones, Joe.  
Kendrick, W. B.  
Seely, Omar.  
Stoney, Robert.  
Upton, Gerald.  
Bass, Miriam.  
Boyd, Marie.  
Cobb, Jenevieve.  
Franks, Marguerite.  
Gibson, Elise.  
Hinchliffe, Deborah.  
Jones, Lansing.  
Kennedy, Lucille.  
McDonald, Love.  
Mace, Albertine.  
Merrill, Wretha.  
Mullens, Eugenia.  
Parker, Lela.  
Tittle, Aileen.  
Topp, Madeline.  
Wallace, Velma.  
Ward, Nona Merle.  
Wright, Josie.  
It is probable that two other students will complete their high school courses during the summer of 1924. These students are:  
Tolson, Lester.  
Powers, Bernice.  
R. M. Andrews, Principal.

LITTLETON ACCUSED OF TRYING TO THWART SENATE PROBE BODY

WASHINGTON, March 21.—Senator Dill of Washington, member of the Senate oil committee today charged in the Senate that Martin W. Littleton, counsel of Sinclair, is leading a "fight against all congressional investigations that would be effective." Dill said Littleton challenged the right and jurisdiction of the oil committee in subpoenaing witnesses before it and asking private questions.

## Orange Doesn't Know Birthday

ORANGE, Texas, March 22.—How old is Orange? Orange wants to hold a centennial celebration but doesn't know just how old it is. The records set varying dates for the establishment of the town.

One musty record, made in 1826, says that on April 2 of that year the village of Green's Bluff was founded on the site of Orange.

Another dated a little later the same year says that Madison was founded almost on the same site. Then it shows that a few years later Orange took the place of Madison.

Until Orange finds out just how old it is the birthday spree must be held up.

HOOVER REPLIES WITH SHARPNESS TO UNTERMYER  
WASHINGTON, March 21.—Secretary of Commerce Hoover today issued a sharp reply to Senator Untermyer, who in a letter to Senator Capper charged that the American public is trust ridden because of Hoover's convenient blindness and inaction in respect to anti-trust laws.

Hoover, writing to Capper, said Untermyer either engaged in slander or lost his memory, or knows nothing about the functions of the Department of Commerce.

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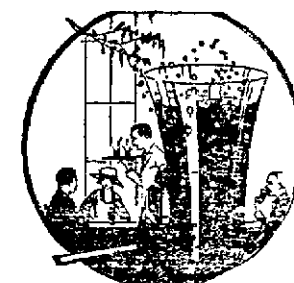
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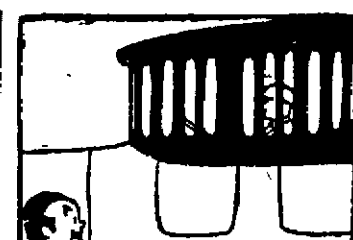
Fred Bennett, Jr., Paul Wynne



## AUTO TOPS

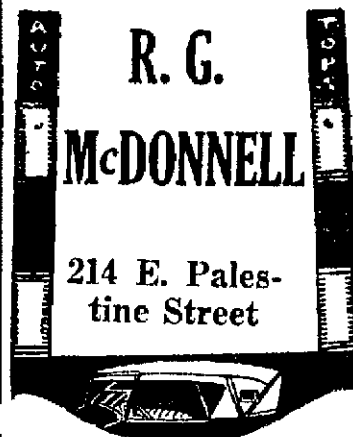
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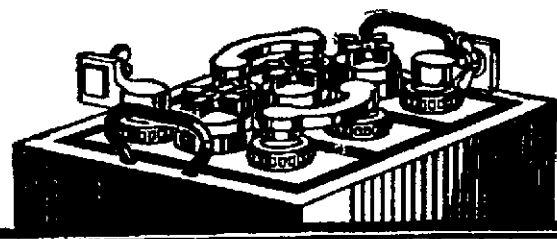
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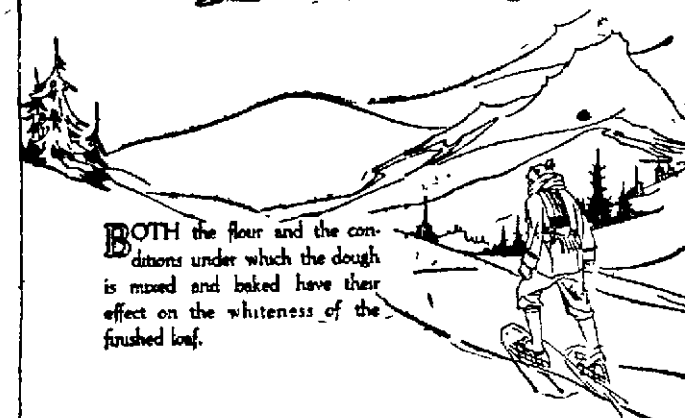
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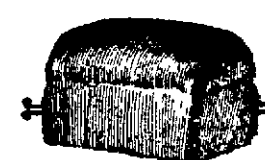
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# Local News

H. S. Wofford of Coolidge was a Mexia visitor Friday.

Dewey Miller of Tehuacana was in the city Friday.

Jud Cogdell of Tehuacana was in the city Friday.

Misses Maude King and Maurice Runazie of Teague were visitors to Mexia Friday afternoon.

J. C. Looney of Corsicana was here Thursday.

L. H. Brown, of Waco, was in the city Thursday.

S. F. Tarpley was here Thursday from Waco.

Fred Haley was here Thursday from Waco.

T. Edwards was a Mexia visitor Thursday from Waco.

John Wyche and W. H. Patrick, of Waco, were in the city Wednesday.

R. L. Walker, of Lufkin, was in the city Thursday.

J. F. Schultz was here Monday from College Station.

Wiley Sims, of Personville, was a Mexia visitor Monday.

R. H. Bush of Ennis, was here Monday.

W. C. Gorman, of Big Sandy, was in the city Tuesday.

F. E. Harrison, of Corsicana, was in the city Monday.

J. R. Bozeman was here Monday from Corsicana.

Paul L. Griffith was here from Waco.

C. S. Zigler was here Monday from Corsicana.

Mrs. L. Fletcher, of Waco, was a Mexia visitor Monday.

C. B. Jones, of Marlin, was in the city Tuesday.

W. S. Antonio was a business visitor to Dallas Thursday.

L. B. Stanford was a business visitor to Dallas Thursday.

John Monroe, a prominent druggist of Wortham, was in the city Friday afternoon attending the Hunchback show.

Lon E. Eubanks of Groesbeck was

up Friday night attending the Elks ceremonial.

C. E. Griggs of Waco was a Mexia visitor Thursday.

G. M. Simms was here Thursday from Port Arthur.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Rawls, of Groesbeck, were visitors to Mexia for an afternoon last week.

Mrs. T. J. Geren, of Groesbeck, was in the city a few days ago.

Mrs. Henry Beville was here one day last week from Groesbeck.

Rev. and Mrs. J. S. Taylor of Groesbeck were visitors to Mexia recently.

W. F. Batchelor, of Groesbeck was in the city one day last week.

S. C. Foster of Groesbeck, was a visitor to Mexia recently.

Rev. W. W. Woodson of Groesbeck was in Mexia one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Bramlette, of Groesbeck were in Mexia one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Jordan are the happy parents of a new boy who arrived at 10:30 Thursday night. The youngster weighs eight and one-half pounds.

Bob Hanna of Groesbeck was a Mexia visitor Friday.

Judge James Kimbell of Groesbeck was a visitor in the city Friday.

J. L. Day, Limestone County Clerk, was here from Groesbeck Friday.

Oran Arrington, who underwent an operation recently at Brown Hospital is said to be doing nicely and is expected to be out within the next few days.

Miss Gladys Dallerup of Houston who has been visiting Miss Lucy Vandiver and friends in this city has returned to her home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Gordon were Corsicana visitors Friday.

B. L. Walkup of the American Salvage Supply Company of this city was a Corsicana visitor Friday.

C. L. Burns of this city was a Corsicana visitor Friday.

F. P. Kinion was a Houston visitor the early part of the week.

L. A. Smith of Teague was a visitor here Thursday.

J. P. Stubbs of Wortham was a Corsicana visitor Friday.

"Boze" Bozeman of the Humble offices of Corsicana was in Mexia the past week, a guest Thursday at Mexia Rotary.

John R. Lock was a visitor to Corsicana Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Gordon, were in Corsicana Thursday morning.

W. R. Brewington of Hillsboro, was in the city Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hobson Cayton, of Thornton, were visitors to Mexia Sunday.

H. C. Swindell of Thornton was in the city last week.

Mrs. T. Kirven and Misses Belle Wright and Anna McLeod of Wortham were visitors to Mexia Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dowdle, of Coolidge, visited relatives in Mexia last Sunday.

Otto Paris, of Munger, is visiting in the city this week.

Miss Sadi Kirgan is spending the week-end with home folks at Fairchild.

Miss Kathryn Phillips is spending the week-end with home folks in Waco.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lee and little daughter, Rebecca, left Saturday morning in their auto for Clairette, in Erath County, where they are to spend a couple of days with their parents and other relatives and friends.

Mrs. Chas. M. Alderman's class of the First Presbyterian Church were delightfully entertained by Mrs. P. M. Kaul in her beautiful new home on Ross Avenue, Friday evening, March 21st. Mrs. W. W. Barnett's class were the invited guests. After the business affairs of the class were discussed, the evening was spent in playing games which were enjoyed by all, and to round out a most perfect evening, a delicious luncheon was served by the hostess.

The children of Japan are taught to reverence the emperor as a semi-divine being. The present prince regent, having traveled extensively in European countries, favors more democratic practices with regard to the imperial Japanese family.

Because the cumbersome kimono worn by the women of Japan prevented many from escaping at the time of the earthquake and fire, prominent Japanese women leaders are leading a movement to have school children dressed in foreign style clothes.

The largest electric light bulb in the world was recently exhibited in East Orange, N. J., at the plant of the General Electric company. It is twenty-two inches high with a diameter of fifteen inches at the top. Thirty thousand watts were required to heat it.

DALLAS, Texas, March 22.—Attorney General Keeling and Secretary Kelting and Secretary of State Staples were not guilty or contempt of court two years ago when they certified Earl Mayfield's name for the general election ballot, was ruled by the Civil Court of Appeals today.

**Too Late to Classify**

FOR RENT—A few houses with modern conveniences, close in. Also furnished rooms for light housekeeping. If interested call between 7 and 8 a. m. or 5 to 8 p. m. Phone 682L. M. M. Wood. 23K7

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FOR RENT—Three room furnished apartment, modern conveniences, close in. 411 East Main. 23L1

FOUND—Pair of gold rim spectacles. Owner may get same by paying for this ad at News Office. 23D1

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Good work mare. Will trade for car or truck. Can be seen Conyers Feed & Sales Barn. 23F4

**Orange Ice Box Cake**

1 tablespoon gelatine  
 1/4 cup cold water  
 1/2 cup boiling water  
 1/2 cup sugar  
 1 1/2 cups strained orange juice  
 1/2 tablespoon lemon juice  
 1 1/2 cups heavy cream  
 1 dozen lady fingers.

Soak gelatine for five minutes in the cold water. Into small saucepan pour half cup boiling water and the fruit juice. Bring to a boil and pour over the soaked gelatine, stirring until the latter is thoroughly dissolved. Set in ice box or cold place to stiffen. When gelatine is thoroughly stiff, cut it into pieces, chopping it with a silver spoon. Then beat the cream quite stiff, sweeten with a dash of powdered sugar, and with the egg beater beat the cream into the gelatine until they are perfectly blended. Line mold with lady fingers, pour mixture into center and set away in icebox for six or eight hours. Indeed, this dessert is better when the gelatine is fixed at night, the cream added in the morning, and the finished dessert allowed to stand in the ice box until evening.

## AMERICA BUILDING 35,000 MILES GOOD ROADS YEARLY

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According to figures that have been compiled by the Bureau of Public Roads and the National Automobile Chamber of Commerce we are adding 35,000 miles of improved highways to our system each year and now have substantially 400,000 miles of roadways of this type.

In 1901 we had 157,000 miles of rural highways improved with some type of surfacing, so that in the last two decades about 250,000 miles have been added, or enough to circle the globe ten times.

These figures, of course, do not represent the total mileage of improved and unimproved rural roadways in the United States which on January 1, 1922, was 2,911,291, a gain of 759,000 miles since 1901.

This amazing development of highways has in many ways practically revolutionized modern life. Thousands of persons who formerly spent their lives in the great cities are now getting out into the country where their appreciation of this great land is made more comprehensive and where they are able to cultivate gardens and secure the many benefits of semi-rural existence. The former isolation of the farming community has largely disappeared, and the people of this nation have a better understanding of each other than ever before because of this closer contact.

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1. I will clean my premises of all trash, and pile it in a place convenient for the City's Wagons to carry it off.
2. I will see that the alley is clean.
3. I will see that the space between the curb and sidewalk is clean and level.
4. I will plant.....flowers.
5. I will try to clean, or have cleaned, the paved street in front of or alongside of my home.

Signed.....

*The State of Texas has set aside the week beginning March 30th as Health Week. Believing that Cleanliness is the fundamental principle of Good Health, we are asking that each Home in Mexia make this pledge its own THIS WEEK and co-operate for the Cleanliness and Good Health of the Community.*

# The Mexia Civic League

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## Improve Grounds With Cannas

The appearance of the home grounds may be very greatly improved by planting beds of cannas to the side or rear of the house and rows of them next to the foundation on the sides or in front where no shrubbery is growing. These cannot entirely take the place of shrubbery. Those who are so unfortunate as not to have shrubbery growing next to the foundation can very greatly profit by the planting of cannas.

A row planted next to the foundation, putting them 18 to 21 inches away from the wall and the same distance apart in the rows with another row of cannas about 18 to 21 inches in front of the cannas, and then a row

of salvia 12 to 18 inches in front of the cannas produces a very beautiful effect. It is true that this will last only for the summer, but it is far better than to leave the space bare.

Set the coleus plants, 18 to 21 inches apart, planting them directly in front of the cannas, and alternating so as to come in between the canna plants. Then set the salvia plants in front of the coleus, letting them alternate with the coleus, which will throw them directly opposite the canna plants.

Cannas grow a little taller than coleus and coleus some taller than salvia, thus giving that gradual sloping effect, which is desirable in plantings of this kind. Such a planting as this is highly desirable both in front and on side of the house where shrubs may not be growing. It is almost unbelievable how much such a

planting will add to the beauty of the home grounds.

### Costs of Plants Very Small

These plants may be obtained from nurserymen and from many of the seed houses. They are comparatively inexpensive and will serve as a good substitute for shrubbery for the summer, and then shrubbery may be planted the coming fall or winter.

The best place, however, to make use of cannas is in beds to the side or the rear of the house. Do not, of course, put them on the front lawn. A bed in the shape of a circle, with the cannas planted in rows around the inside of the circle make a most beautiful appearance. Pick out a place at the side or to the rear of the house where a few of these beds will fit in and thoroughly prepare the ground for setting the plants early in the spring. Usually, a good place to locate them is to one side of the house or to the rear, immediately in front of a clump of shrubbery or some trees. If the garden is fenced in close up to the house, then a row of cannas along with the coleus and salvia right up against the garden wall would serve to separate the yard from the garden, and at the same time greatly improve the appearance of the place. By putting the rows back next to the garden fence and beds in each corner just in front of the rows, and possibly one in the center, a very desirable effect may be obtained.

The canna is a gross feeder and to succeed best, must be highly fertilized. Therefore, in preparing for them, spade up the soil 12 to 18 inches deep with a spading fork. Work it over and over until all lumps, jumps, etc., are removed and a fine seed bed is obtained. Then scatter on top of the ground, a thick coating of well rotted stable manure and fork it over so as to thoroughly incorporate it with the soil. Rake over again and it is ready for planting.

### Preparing and Planting the Beds

When planting in a circular bed, give a stake in the exact center of the bed after the soil has been pre-

pared and fertilized and tie a string to this stake. Tie the other end of this string to a small stick and outline the outside row by putting the end of the stick on the ground and going around the bed, marking out the row. Then wrap the string around the stick until the desired distance of a foot and a half to two feet between the rows is obtained and mark out the second row. Continue in this way until the center is reached and all of the rows are laid out. In making the bed, throw the soil to the center, so as to make it a few inches higher there than on the sides. This is desirable in order to provide drainage.

It is not desirable to make these beds too large. Better have several medium sized ones than one or two very large ones. One 8 to 10 feet in diameter is about the size to give the best appearance. If space is limited then of course a bed 4 to 6 feet in diameter will be all right. As a rule, the larger the grounds, the larger the beds can be made without having them appear awkward on account of being too large.

Cannas are beautiful both for their flowers and foliage. They bloom over a long period of time, do well in almost any type of soil and in proportion to the money and time expended to produce them, will probably give as good or better returns than almost any other plants of this class.

### Leading Varieties

In recent years Cannas have been very greatly improved, and it is now no longer necessary to use the scraggly small flowering varieties known in our childhood days as "Indian Shot." Plant instead the named varieties which give rich luxuriant foliage, green, bronze, and striped with large double flowers often five or six inches across and with rich warm shades of various hues.

Probably the best known and most popular variety is King Humbert, with splendid dark bronze shining leaves and large rich coppery scarlet flowers borne in immense trusses. Meteor, President and Wintzer's Colossal are

splendid scarlet flowered varieties with green foliage. Among the best pinks are Mrs. Alfred Conrad, Hungaria, Rosa Gigantea, Morning Glow, Martha Washington, and City of Portland, all having splendid large flowers of varying shades of pink and dark green lustrous foliage.

Eureka is without doubt the best white Canna.

Yellow King Humbert, with spotted yellow flowers, foliage and flowers often streaked with red; Gustav Gumpfer, with clear yellow flowers; Florence Vaughn and Austria both with spotted yellow flowers, all with green foliage, are among the best yellow Cannas.

There is an innumerable number of varieties of cannas, but the above are some of the best and no mistake will be made by selecting some or all of these for the home grounds in almost any section of the South.

## Mexia High Defeats Kosse High 18 to 1

By Noodles

The Mexia High Black Cats opened the baseball season for sport lovers of Mexia by running roughshod over the farriers from Kosse High Friday afternoon by the score to 18 to 1. Coach Poteet was pleased with the result of the game, but stated that the Black Cats would be showing better baseball in a short time. There are many places on the squad where there are worlds of room for improvement.

Cox, started the game off and finished it for the Cats allowing but five hits and getting six strikeouts. He would have easily had a shut-out had it not been for an error by Treadway.

Captain Kendrick started the thing off rolling by singling to left and scoring on an error by Suttle. Lucas, also did well with the stick getting two doubles in as many times up. Ken-

drick also got three hits out of four times up.

Bryan started the game for the Fosse nine and allowed twelve hits, walked seven men, hit two, and worst of all, he had a little trouble in getting them out. Many errors marred the fielding of the Kosseites and accounted for many of the scores.

This is the first game of the season but Coach Poteet states that he hopes to play the Dawson High School team here Wednesday if the weather man will permit. This game has been postponed twice and here is hoping that the third time is the charm.

### Box score—

	ab	r	h	p	a	e
Kosse						
Stevenson, rf	3	0	1	1	0	0
Parrot, 2b	3	0	0	1	0	0
Griffin, c	3	0	2	10	0	2
Thifer, 1b	3	0	1	5	0	0
Hargrove, ss	3	0	0	0	1	1
Suttle, 3b	1	0	0	0	1	3
Vickery, 3b	1	0	0	0	0	0
Katon, lf	2	0	1	0	0	0
Harper, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Young, cf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Bryant, p	1	0	0	1	3	0
Bullock, p	0	0	0	0	0	0

Total	22	1	5	18	5	8
Mexia	ab	r	h	p	a	e
Karner, cf	3	2	0	0	0	0
Treadway, 2b	3	1	0	1	1	1
Kendrick, 3b	4	4	3	2	2	0
Lucas, lf	2	4	2	0	0	0
Storcy, ss	3	1	1	2	1	0
Perkinson, rf	4	3	2	2	0	0
Clover, 1b	4	0	1	7	1	0
Thompson, c	2	1	2	6	1	0
Cox, p	3	0	0	3	5	0

Total 28 18 12 21 12 2

Seven innings by agreement.

Score by innings— R H E

Kosse 000 010 0—1 5 8

Mexia 106 245 x—18 12 2

Summary—Two base hits, Lucas 2;

Griffin; Stolen bases Karner, Tread-

way 2, Kendrick 2, Lucas 3, Storcy 3;

Perkinson 3, Thompson 2, Cox 3; Hit

Latsmen, Karner, Treadway, Eaton.

## Prospectors Names Available at C. of C.

The Chamber of Commerce regularly receives what is called an "Opportunity Bulletin" which is compiled by the Texas Industrial Congress, and from the last Bulletin is quoted the following items, omitting the names.

One party "is looking for a small established business in some growing progressive town."

Another party "wants to engage in growing business."

Another party "is coming to Texas and is looking for a general store or garage business."

Another party "wants general information and an opportunity to invest some money in a good going business in a live growing town."

Still another "wants to locate in a growing community and engage in a retail merchandise business."

Any one who may be interested in corresponding with any of these prospects will be furnished their names on inquiry to the Chamber of Commerce and which information will, of course, be given entirely free.

## Officers Capture Another Still

Deputy Sheriffs Jack Bradley and Boss McKenzie captured a large fifty gallon still, fully equipped, and six barrels of mash in a raid about six miles east of Thornton on Thursday of last week. Officers say the still was well located and appeared to have been in operation for some time. Three persons, all white, were at the still when taken, and the three of them were arrested and taken to Groesbeck and lodged in the county jail.

AUSTIN, March 22.—Enrollment in the State University here totals 4,635, the largest on record.

# "Price Class"

the mysterious stranger in the motor industry

Does a difference in price indicate a difference in quality? Why is one car priced 25% to 50% higher than another of the same quality? The 4 questions that a buyer should ask when considering any car.

HERE are facts based on world's engineering authority. If you have any intention of buying an automobile, you are urged to read them.

### No "Price Class"

There are only two kinds of automobiles today. Economically produced cars which give you more for your money. And cars which are not, and give you less.

Price does not indicate intrinsic worth. But an individual motorist's cost of production.

Hence two cars may show a price difference of \$400 to \$1,200 and more. And be of the same quality.

The difference in price simply shows that it costs one maker more to make the car than the other. Judging value on price, this is folly. Price class is a myth.

### Where the Difference Comes in

Studebaker, producing 150,000 cars yearly, has reduced engineering cost to \$3.33 per car.

This is based on a total engineering cost of \$500,000 a year, which is the least on which any manufacturer can maintain an efficient engineering department.

Thus a manufacturer producing but 20,000 cars a year must add \$25 per car for engineering, or eight times as much as Studebaker.

Other fixed overheads have been reduced proportionately. And these influence Studebaker's prices.

A set of body dies costs \$100,000. It will produce many thousand sets of body stampings, each one as perfect as though there were only a dozen made.

By building 50,000 bodies from a single set of dies, Studebaker reduces the die cost per body to only \$2.00.

The average small manufacturer whose volume will enable him to build only 5,000 bodies from a set of dies in the same time in which Studebaker builds 50,000 has to charge each body \$20 for die cost. The difference of \$18 is in the price but not in the body. The customer pays it but he gets nothing tangible for it. It is one of the penalties of uneconomical manufacture.

Thus a car priced at \$1,200 to \$1,400, can be sold as low as \$1045 when produced economically in quantity.

## Why Studebaker excels the world in body building

For 72 years Studebaker has been a builder of quality vehicles.

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As fine body builders, Studebaker stands supreme. No other maker has the experience of Studebaker. No other the Studebaker traditions to inspire him.

Such a car is the Studebaker Light-Six Touring Car, at \$1045. A clear difference of between \$155 to \$355.

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Coupe (2-Pass.)	1875
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fact, two were in town the previous months. The urgency of the visitor insisted upon standardization of the hobnobbing of the past century. The two men, one a doctor and the other a hatter, had been in the place a batch a short while ago, and the doctor, these derelicts, which pass like "shades of the night," came to his back door and asked for something to eat. He himself told him if he would do a goodly wood to fill up a barrel of stout, near the wood shed, he would give him a cup of coffee and the accessories needed for a worthy morning's repast. In a little while, the doctor came knocked on the door and pointed to an overflowing barrel, monumentally full of stout, and a wooden bowl, a plate and a glass, a most complete set of the world. The doctor was a little of a fellow, served in his own grand manner, and his unusual visitor, who finally, after he had pulled off towards Teague. The doctor went out to bring the wood and found that his morning's work had been done. He went back in and had placed on top of it a couple of sticks which had emanated from

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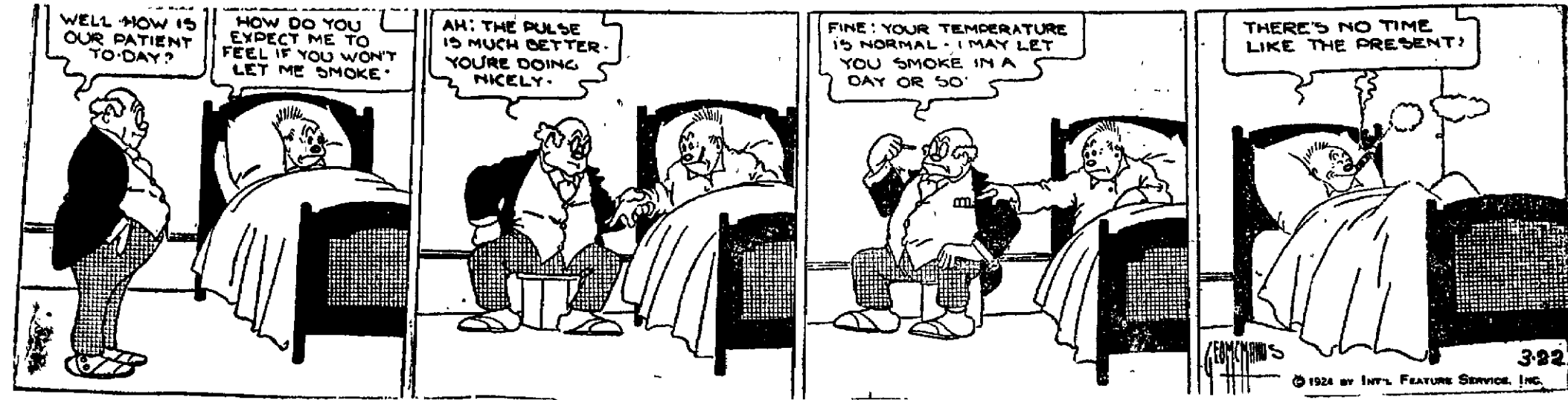


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Last Thursday night the Masonic Hall was filled to its capacity, the occasion being a visit from the Dallas degree team composed of high up Masons who came to put on the Masters degree for the local lodge. Every seat in the hall was occupied and some had to sit around on the edges, there being present at least 150 Master Masons, a number of them being visitors from other near by cities.

The Dallas team was brought over from Waco by Frank Bolton, J. K. Hughes having tendered one of his large cars for the purpose. On arrival in Mexia at 7 p. m. the party was entertained at the Majestic cafe, a splendid banquet being served, which was relished by the visitors after their long trip from Dallas by rail and then a fifty mile drive from Waco.

Frank Bolton, John H. Swent, Marvin Webb and Major N. P. Houx comprising the reception committee. The work of this team was splendid, as it always is when they visit our city and lodge, and all present enjoyed the evening.

Following composed the team:  
Walter C. Temple.  
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Lynn Boyd Milam.  
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HANFORD, Cal., March 22.—Chas. St. Hatfield, California's "rainmaker," claims credit for the drought-breaking rainfall in the Sacramento and San Joaquin Valleys. And if it rains two more inches by April 15, he will collect \$8,000. Hatfield, who claims he can coax water from the skies by secret potions, has a contract with officials of Hatfield, Fresno and King Counties to "make rain." Hatfield's first "rain day" was a big success.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Bond of Groesbeck were the guests of David Murphy last Sunday.

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Why not buy your hatching eggs and baby chicks from hen, you or your neighbor knows laid lots of eggs last winter. Everybody's hens lay now. Radley's White Leghorn Farm, Mexia, Route 1, Box 6. 21-2	Grade B at Blue Ridge, Hull and Pierce Junction ..... 1.40	
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Felz returned Thursday from Gainesville where Mrs. Felz visited relatives.	Louisiana-Arkansas. Caddo.	
	38 gravity and above ..... \$1.70	
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	35 to 37.9 gravity ..... 1.50	
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	De Soto crude ..... 1.70	
	Crichton ..... 1.50	
	Bellevue ..... 1.55	
	Jennings ..... 1.65	
	Vinton ..... 1.65	
	Edgerly crude ..... 1.65	
	26 gravity and above ..... 1.35	
	25 to 25.9 gravity ..... 1.20	
	24 to 24.9 gravity ..... 1.10	
	Smackover.	
	Below 24 gravity ..... 1.00	
	El Dorado.	
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For Governor—

FELIX G. ROBERTSON.

or Senator 13th District—

HARRY P. JORDAN

For District Judge, 77th Judicial Dis.

C. H. MACHEN

A. M. BLACKMON (Re-election.)

For Judge 87th Judicial District—

J. ROSS BELL

(Re-Election 2nd Term)

J. E. WOODS.

For District Clerk—

ELLIS DICKERSON.

M. A. AINSWORTH.

For Representative Limestone County

W. P. ALEXANDER.

For County Judge—

H. F. KIRBY (Re-election sought)

JOHNSON WAKEFIELD

B. W. MILES.

For County Clerk—

J. L. DAY, (re-election.)

For County Tax Assessor—

TOM M. CAIN

R. W. (BOB) STEEN

A. A. HYDEN.

J. L. HIGGINBOTHAM

For Tax Collector—

W. A. ROBBINS, (re-election.)

For County Treasurer—

H. C. FITZGERALD.

For Sheriff—

WHIT POPEJOY (re-election.)

For Commissioner Precinct No. 4—

JOHN M. KENNEDY, (re-election)

LUTHER COX.

For County Treasurer—

MRS. LULA OATES, (re-election.)

County Attorney—

SCOTT REED (re-election, second term.)

For County School Superintendent—

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# Mexia Elks Now Number 750 Still Growing

Friday night the Mexia Elks Lodge pulled off another big ceremonial putting fifty new members over the hot sand, and the membership now numbers 750 of the best men in the community. Nor is the membership confined to young men, or any class, but there are lots of older men in the lodge and they enjoy the work just as much as the young bucks do.

At 6 p. m. the lodge, led by the band in uniform, and with most of the "candidates" rigged out in all sorts of ludicrous costumes, staged a big parade through the main streets of the city, and surprised the spectators by showing some of the stunts, in public, while the banana dance was also a big hit.

At 8 o'clock the scene of fun was shifted to the lodge rooms on North Sherman street and the hall was filled to overflowing even before the initiation started, and was packed when all of the candidates were admitted.

The work was done entirely by the officers of the lodge who have memorized their parts and the ritual part of the ceremony was very beautiful and impressive. And of course the "second degree" was impressive, and instructive.

Mexia Lodge is less than two years old and holds the record for rapid growth and achievement, as it now owns its home—paid for—and there is talk of adding to it as it is too small to meet the needs of its growing membership.

The officers of the local lodge deserve credit for the manner in which they have handled and are still handling this popular lodge.

## FIRST METHODIST CHURCH.

The pastor will preach at 11 a. m. on the subject "Some Essentials to a Revival." At 8 p. m., Mrs. W. B. Landrum will give a reading on "The Other Wise Man."

Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock the subject for the prayer meeting is "The Traitor Eliminated." John 13: 18-38.

The Junior Epworth League meets at 4 o'clock. Mrs. Kreuger and Mrs. Brown directing.

Last Sunday there was a decided increase in the attendance. Were you present? If not, why not?

G. A. Walters has a message for his Bible class. Let every man be present.

It is four weeks until Easter Sunday. Are you ready to do your part these four weeks to have a revival. Write the name of your unsaved friend on a slip of paper and hand it to the pastor. Find out if your Methodist neighbor holds membership in Mexia.

Dr. R. S. Hyer, president emeritus of Southern Methodist University, will address the adult Bible classes next Sunday. Time, 9:15 to 10:45 a. m. Place, First Christian Church. Dr. Hyer's visit to Mexia is purely recreational.

# Announcement

We wish to announce to the trade of this territory the removal of our Candy company from Coolidge to Mexia. We are now located

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We are glad to announce that in our present location we are able to carry a more complete line of candies than ever before and will be able to supply your needs immediately.

Wear Candy Co.  
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## FRANK BOLTON WILL SPEAK AT TEAGUE

Frank C. Bolton, representing the Masonic Research Society, will speak in the lodge room of the Bogsby Lodge number 739 A. F. and A. M. in Teague Tuesday, April the 8th. Mr. Bolton will speak to Masons only.

## First Presbyterian Church

11 a. m. "New Wine in Old Bottles."  
7:30 p. m. "The Chosen Few."  
—E. H. Hudson, Pastor.

## UNITED PRESS DAILY LETTER

PARIS, March 22.—General John J. Pershing, incognito, is inspecting again France's battlefields, in search of material for a book on the world war which he is writing. He conferred recently with Premier Poincaré.

AUSTIN, March 22.—Civil War Veterans will receive \$32 each the next quarter, the highest amount ever paid in Texas. Increased revenues and deaths among the veterans caused the increase.

DALLAS, March 22.—Robert H. Vogel, attorney here, will succeed R. V. Davidson, Jr., as United States commissioner for this district on March 26. He was appointed by Federal District Judge William H. Atwell.

TATUM, Texas, March 22.—Mat Oden, prominent East Texas pioneer, was found dead on his ranch near here. The ranger's horse was found roaming the pasture lands nearby. It is believed he suffered an attack of heart disease.



BARNEY BERNARD and ALEX CARR "Potash" and "Perimutter"

At the National Tomorrow

## FIGHT AMONG GAMBLERS CAUSES THEIR ARREST

Police arrested four men charged with gambling in a vacant room over the National Theatre Friday night. The men had slipped into the room for purposes of concealment but the plan failed when some trouble occurred among the players as a free for all ensued. The men were released on the payment of fines.

ligious, and we are greatly honored in having him with us. Better than hearing him over the radio is hearing and seeing him face to face.

# OPENING MONDAY Mexia's New PHOTO STUDIO

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Help Clean Up Mexia

Mexia is now entering upon the most thorough clean up campaign in which her citizens have ever engaged. Mexia is to be better because of this effort.

The immediate reason for the campaign is to get the community ready for several hundred women visitors who are to attend the district convention of the Federation of Women's clubs. They will begin to arrive here the latter part of the month for the annual convention is to begin Tuesday, April 1st. It will last long enough for every visitor here to get a good look at every part of the city and they are going to have their eyes open every minute of their stay.

The coming of the convention is a challenge to every loyal citizen of Mexia to give that full and hearty cooperation now sought by the splendid ladies of the community who invited the gathering to come to Mexia.

The women are back of the campaign. They are asking that the men and entire citizenship help them out in this matter and if they have their way, the week will close with Mexia the cleanest city in Texas. That's what it ought to be anyway. With so many newly paved streets, numerous new buildings, handsome new homes, magnificent new churches and imposing new school buildings and with Spring just peeping out, Mexia has an advantage which will lend beauty to every effort expended to improve the appearance of the community by removing unsightly scenes to the city incinerator.

The latter part of the week will find many wagons, trucks and carts ambling through the business and residential sections while "white wings" will remove the accumulations that have been heaped up for their attention by citizens of all parts of the city, young and old, whites and negroes.

Dr. W. R. Hodges of the Sanitary Department of the City states that particular attention should be given to the alleys.

He says:

"You always judge the cleanliness of a town by its alleys. So don't use them for a dump ground or garbage pit. Remove or straighten all old back fences, dilapidated out houses which serve no purpose whatever should also be torn down and vacant lots should be cleared of all rubbish and those being used by garage men should be kept more orderly. Give the home and yard a real Spring cleaning, by removing all rubbish that has accumulated for these many months. Mexia needs a thorough cleaning. It is the sensible thing to do, for health, safety, pride and happiness. Every man, woman and child will be expected to help. Let there be no slackers."

"Don't use the alleys for storage space, for when the wagons go thru them, we will expect them to be clean."

Forty years ago, out of every 1000 babies who saw the light of day, 240 of them died the first year. Now out of every 1000 born, only 61 die the first year. The growing interest in clean up campaigns and constant attention to sanitary conditions are playing an important part in the saving of babies of the nation.

The Lions club has pledged several wagons and trucks and other organizations and individuals are expected to offer more. Additional conveyances for the garbage to the incinerator plant will be necessary. The City will assist in the work, but every business man and resident are expected to look to their own premises and give that cooperation necessary to a thorough cleaning.

The wagons will start probably next Friday. Be ready for them with your trash when they come along. Help Mexia Grow!

Principal Callina Public School Dead

COOLIDGE, Texas, March 22.—Mr. O. H. Hinson, principal of the Callina school, died at his home here at 11:15 o'clock on Friday morning of last week. His remains were carried to Waco, where burial took place Sunday afternoon. Messrs. Eli Trotter, Lee and Jim Wallace of this community attended the funeral. Mr. Hinson leaves a wife and one child, besides a father and mother, nine brothers and two sisters to mourn his death.

DALLAS, March 22.—Mrs. Alice Kerr, 29, is in a dangerous condition at a local hospital after swallowing 90 grains of bichloride of mercury. She was believed despondent over ill health.

LONGHORN BAND TO PLAY HERE MONDAY High School Honor Roll Shows Increase

Scholarship Is Advancing As Lengthening Roll Shows

The Honor Roll for this period is twice as long as the Honor Roll for the first period of the first term. The lengthened list is one of the most encouraging features of the school year as it indicates a general rise of scholarship of the students. To be given a place on the Honor Roll a student must make an average of at least 90 per cent on four studies and must have no grade below 80 per cent.

The Honor Roll is as follows: Mary Porter Travis, 95. Pauline Stephens, 95. Joy Adams, 96. Lola Cochran, 93. Elizabeth Jones, 93. Joe Jones, 93. Josie Wright, 92. Dorothy Brown, 92. Benjamin Davis, 94. Virginia Rollins, 92. Marianna Murphy, 92. Eva Lilly, 92. Roy Thomas, 91. Elise Gibson, 91. Undine Weaver, 90. Opal Hale, 90. Velma Wallace, 92. Nona Ward, 90. Thelma Reeves, 90. Edward Allen, 91. Hamilton Still, 91.

RIVALRY KEEN AT SHOOT OF MEXIA GUN CLUB

The following is a list of the winners in the trap shoot events at anniversary shoot of the Mexia Gun Club held at the old aviation field all day Friday: Jack Wiley, L. D. Morrow, M. W. Anderson, Moore, Moore, R. L. Wiley, O. G. Wiley, Fred Klotz, R. L. Wiley, Wright, McClanahan, O'Neil, Withrow and Blanchard.

In the quail shoot S. R. Parthow of Mexia, credited with 21 targets broken out of 25, took first place, and L. D. Morrow of Mexia, credited with 20 broken targets out of 25, took second.

In the Ladies Event, Mrs. M. W. Anderson won first place, and Mrs. Louis Anderson, second.

Jack Wiley bore off first prize in the trap shoot with L. D. Morrow second and M. W. Anderson third.

The shoot was one of the most important recently held in Central Texas and was attended by large crowds of out of town visitors who took part in the events. It was an all day affair with continuous shooting until the close in the late afternoon. With the repeated reports of the guns of the sportsmen the sounds from the field began to resemble those which resounded from the soldier training camps during the war. Much satisfaction was expressed by members of the Mexia Club on the success of the shoot which was held in honor of the first anniversary of the Club's organization.

WASHINGTON, March 22.—That Harry F. Sinclair contributed \$75,000 toward the republican campaign deficit after the 1920 election was the admission wrung from Will Hays by the Senate oil investigators. After denying that Sinclair stock was turned over to the national committee Hays revealed that money instead of stock was the contribution of Sinclair. He also revealed that the law firm of Hays & Hays served Sinclair as client during the time Hays was in the cabinet. Hays said he severed active connections with his firm at that time.

CHIEF FIGURES IN THE NEWS OF THE DAY.



Above: William Marconi Below: Nicholas Longworth

Josephus Daniels & A. J. Groesbeck, Jr. Below: Rufus G. Col. Charles R. Forbes

Colonel Charles R. Forbes, former head of the United States Veterans' Bureau, has been indicted in Chicago on the charge that he accepted a bribe of \$5,000 from J. W. Thompson, wealthy contractor, to whom Forbes awarded hospital building contracts. Babe Ruth, world's champion slugger, has been stricken with his fourth attack of influenza at Hot Springs, where he was doing preliminary Spring training. Congressman Nicholas Longworth, of Ohio, is author of the income tax reduction bill as finally passed by the House. Governor Alex J. Groesbeck, of Michigan, was summoned to Washington for a conference with President Coolidge, the inference being that he was to be offered the post of Attorney General when Daugherty resigns. Senator William Marconi has announced that within a few weeks he will have perfected apparatus that will enable him to send messages along a narrow lane in which only the station at which they are aimed will be able to pick them up. Former Secretary of the Navy Josephus Daniels, of North Carolina, is being boomed by his friends for the Democratic Presidential nomination.

CASON IS NAMED AS DELEGATE TO CONVENTIONS BY LIONS

The Mexia Lions Club Friday in regular meeting joined hands with the ladies of the Civic League and other clubs in furtherance of a real whirlwind clean up campaign which it is hoped will reach every nook and corner of the city. A committee consisting of Lions W. B. Landrum, Sam B. Werner, Dock Hodges, and John H. Sweatt was appointed to assist in any manner in which the ladies organization might need help in getting the citizens actively awake, and also in providing trucks and teams to haul away trash and rubbish after the campaign gets under way. Several Lions present volunteered the free use of trucks and teams to help in this work.

Under the auspices of the Mexia Civic League, and with the city sanitary inspector, Dr. Ross Hodges, directing the activities, it is hoped that a campaign of sanitation and cleanliness will be inaugurated which will result in a much cleaner and more beautiful Mexia.

The campaign was also intended to be begun before the convention of women's federated clubs, which meet in Mexia in the next few weeks.

The chair appointed a program committee with W. M. White, Jr., Tom Prickett, J. L. Hearn, E. M. Hitt, and N. Hollingsworth to provide entertainment for next Friday and the four meetings in April. Secretary Cason had charge of the meeting without assistance from a leader or committee or last Friday. Several guests were introduced, including Miss Adelle Woodward, Mrs. Oscar Denning, Miss Priddy, who gave vocal, musical and reading numbers which were highly appreciated.

Discussion of the insurance key rate, now said to be oppressively high in Mexia, occupied some time with the club members, and it is expected that this subject will again be discussed with a definite program of action at future meetings. The club voted to send Secretary Jere Cason to the District convention of Lions Clubs at Paris and also to the International convention at Omaha, this summer. He will represent the Mexia club as an authorized delegate, going to cast his ballot for Vice President Higgins of San Antonio for International President of the Lions.

The club continues to show a healthy growth in membership, as well as at-

PARENT - TEACHERS ASSOCIATION HELPS MEXIA HIGH SCHOOL IN THE BEAUTIFICATION OF ITS CAMPUS

The influence of the Parent-Teacher Association for the High School is being materially felt by the school at large. The Grounds Committee of that Association is largely responsible for the extensive program for tree and shrub planting and general plans for beautification of the school campus. The House Committee at present is devoting its attention to the furnishing of the teachers rest room. With financial help from the school fund the ladies are very efficiently making this room a place of comfort and attractiveness to the gratification of the teachers in the school.

At the last meeting of the P. T. A. Mrs. Fred Bennett, president outlined a co-operative plan for the association giving as chief matters to be stressed: music in the school, health of students, and thrift.

Candy Manufacturer Moves His Family Here from Coolidge

James A. Wear of Coolidge has moved to Mexia and is now located at 723 East Titus Street. Family of wife and baby. Mr. Wear is owner of the Wear Candy Company, which was moved to this city several weeks ago and which maintains its factory in the basement of the Pittman building. The Company's fine automobiles are to be seen plying the territory daily, selling the product now being made in Mexia to a growing trade. Mexia welcomes the enterprise and also the splendid family of the head of the concern which has established a reputation for the quality of its candy and service afforded.

WASHINGTON, March 22.—Roxie Stinson today defiantly denied charges made against her in a recent statement by Attorney General Daugherty before the committee investigating Daugherty. She charged that an attempt to frame her was

tendence, and three new cubs were introduced Friday. Wyatt Hayter, wholesale oil distributor; T. O. Meador, photographer, and Don S. Caldwell, succeeding W. D. Alexander from the Community Power & Light Company,

Bisextile Club Meets Daily In Stormy Session

The Bisextile club is creating much discussion, speculation, wonderment and merriment throughout the social and semi-social circles of Mexia. Talk is heard constantly of offering a reward for the names of the officers of this mysterious and super-secret order of mature maidens. Efforts have also been expended in vain to have Slyboots ferret out the truth of the situation but he is as silent as Coolidge on Tea Pot Dome regarding the subject.

A delicately perfumed missive, with the official seal of the order was received today which stated that "the purpose of the Bisextile Club is to make all jelly beans, custard cream, bachelors and widowers come across or crawl in a hole and pull it in afterwards."

The statement is also made that the club calls its meetings to order, using a rolling pin for a gavel, and that the chief business of the daily gatherings is to vote on some male of the community deemed eligible for matrimony. A unanimous decision is required in each case and the club announces its Saturday's selection, as follows:

SAM CONLY.

made in Cleveland in February and said threats and offers of money were used to induce her to tell Daugherty's friends what she learned from Jesse Smith. Her testimony followed a demand by Senator Wheeler that Coolidge suspend Daugherty pending investigation. Mrs. Stinson said Jesse Smith told her that Daugherty got Jake Mamon for Harding at the republican convention. Mamon was to get a cabinet position.

Mr. Clyde Grady and Miss Eron Foy stole a march on their friends by motoring to Groesbeck on Sunday morning and getting married. Rev. Woodson performed the ceremony. Mr. Grady is connected with the Ford Motor Company in Groesbeck and Miss Foy is the younger daughter of Mrs. J. H. Harris.

Rotarian Offers Suggestions For Invalid Shut Ins

By HARRY A. PORTER

The most interesting and commendable thing heard by me this week was a talk made by Dr. J. J. Simmons of the Dallas Rotary Club in which he told about what Dallas Rotarians were doing for the "Shut Ins" or invalids. They plan to supply as many bodiloden and helpless people as they can with radio equipment so that these unfortunates may enjoy some of the wonderful and inspiring programs that are being broadcasted throughout the country, thereby bringing sunshine into their lives and providing means by which their lives may be brightened.

They are calling on "Radiophans" who have some discarded radio sets to make use of them by placing them in some invalids home in their community, not only in Dallas but everywhere.

Just think what this will mean to the "Shut Ins." Get busy and aid in this move for it is a worthy and commendable act in keeping with the spirit of Rotary. "Let it Rotate" until it assumes proportions in keeping with the act.

I enjoyed a wonderful speech by John R. Quinn, National Commander of the American Legion, stressing the points that the American Legion is non-political, non-sectarian, and that its purpose in the main is the teaching of Americanism by precept and example, not only to the newly arrived immigrants but to the people already here. He also brought out a good point when he said that the adjusted compensation meant a contented citizenship.

Saturday afternoon Charles McKinney and his Old Time Fiddlers entertained W. F. A. A. listeners with the Arkansas Traveler, Turkey in the Straw, and other old violin favorites, some of which our own poet fiddler, Owen Friend Watkins, has frequently entertained us with, which reminds me of a story I heard on O. F. Seams, as the story goes, he was asked by some friend to play for a party. He graciously accepted, packing an extra suit of large grey check "Coloratone" in his "Get Away Bag," and placing his trusty fiddle in its case he proceeded to cover the fifteen miles via the Old Gray Mare route. Arriving late he was rushed to an upper room to change clothes and prepare for the time of his life (which it proved to be.) The stairway leading from the room allotted him led directly into the room where the party was gathered. The entrance and setting was excellent for a triumphal march upon the guests assembled. After numerous calls for him to hurry he made his appearance with his fiddle tucked under his arm. He was dressed in his coat and vest, necktie and shirt, also shoes and socks and B. V. Ds. But he was minus his trousers. Picture the consternation of the guests as the girls scattered helter skelter. But don't lose sight of the original picture.

I am going to get the "stuffers" knocked out of me some day by telling these true stories but I don't care. It is worth it because my readers get a laugh and that is what makes life worth while. Oh, yes! I heard a new song sung for the first time over W. L. W., Cincinnati. The title is "Just a Little Love From You" and I mean it.

Interesting Progr'm Enjoyed by Delph's

The members of the Delphian Chapter enjoyed a most entertaining program Wednesday afternoon at the Library, the subject of which was "The Grandeur and Downfall of the Roman Empire." The program was led by Mesdames H. P. Lipton and W. C. Forrest. Interesting talks were contributed by Mesdames D. A. Kerzee, P. H. Hickman, W. W. Barnett, Howard Wooton, W. B. Andrews, and Fred Bennett. After a discussion of "The Black Oxen" a novel of recent publication, by Mrs. Z. Rochelle, the club adjourned.

Entertainers To Appear At The Opera House

The Sumpter Street Parent-Teachers Association as well as hundreds of local citizens are looking forward to the coming of the Longhorn Band and Premier Entertainers from the University of Texas who will tender a concert and program at the Opera House Monday night.

The program is said to be one of the best, if not the very best, ever presented by Longhorn entertainers and they have been brought here by the Sumpter Street P. T. A. to raise funds for school purposes. Both the program and the cause justify the prediction that the Opera House will be crowded to capacity Monday night when the following program begins:

PROGRAM  
Overture—"You're in Love"—Rudolf Friml.

Part I  
The Longhorn Band, Burnett Pharr, Director.

"The Conqueror March"—I. Telke.  
Overture—"1812"—Tschaiowsky.  
"A Song of India"—Rinsky-Korsakow. From the Legend "Sadko."  
"Gypsy Love Song"—Victor Herbert. Slim Trombones—feature number.

"Operatic Masterpieces"—V. F. S. Frank.  
"Nellie Gray" (by request)—Fisher—Flute Solo, Harold Cory.

Part II  
Overture—"Ballet Egyptian"—A. Luigini.

Varsity Premier Entertainers  
A  
"That Old Gang of Mine"—Henderson. Dick Hittson and Quartette.  
Varsity Male Quartette—Silvey, Fulcher, Hittson, Lee.  
Brown and Oberier—College Cut-ups.  
Saxophone Sextette—Campus Sereaders.

B  
Miss Dorothy DuMars, piano soloist  
C  
"Do!"—DuMars and Edens—"Bus."—Just for a few moments. (Ukelele furnished through courtesy of J. R. Reed Music Co.)  
D  
Jimmie's Joys—Feature Act Supreme.  
"The Eyes of Texas Are Upon You"—Varsity.  
Finale—Entire Company.

EVENTS OF THE WEEK.  
Monday.  
Woman's Missionary Society at Baptist Church at 3:30 p. m.  
Woman's Missionary Society at Central Presbyterian Church at 3:30 p. m.  
Study Class of the Woman's Missionary Society of the First Methodist Church meets at Parsonage at 3:00 p. m.

Tuesday.  
American Legion meets at Legion Hall, at 7:30 p. m.  
Odd Fellows meet in K. of P. Hall in the evening.  
Tuesday Bridge Club meets.

Wednesday.  
Masonic Meeting at Masonic Hall at 7:30 p. m.  
Delphian Chapter meets at Public Library.

Prayer meeting at all local churches.  
Thursday.  
Knights of Pythias meet at K. of P. Hall at 7:30.  
Civic Club meets.  
Rotary Luncheon at Majestic Cafe at 12:15 p. m.

Friday.  
Lions Club Luncheon at Majestic Cafe at 12:30 p. m.  
Rebecca meet at K. of P. Hall at 7:30 p. m.

All Scout Troops meet at 7:30 p. m. Troops 1 and 4 at the Baptist Church; Troop 2 at Methodist; and Troop 3 at Christian Church.

Saturday.  
Junior Dramatic Club meets at Miss Woodward's Studio in the morning.



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## THE CIGARMAKER-PREACHER

When he was four years old, he ran in front of a street car. Only one leg was mutilated. His father was a cigarmaker and was able to offer the son little opportunity to obtain an education.

As the boy grew older he drifted into a mission near his home and found that the people here did not swear, were happy and kind. He thought he would like to be that kind of person. By that time he was a newsboy on the streets of St. Louis and later a cigarmaker, earning money to start himself to college. He worked his way through college in spite of his wooden leg, and entered a Presbyterian theological seminary for three years' course. He is now pastor of a church he has built up from a mission on the outskirts of Chicago.

He says he is infinitely happier than he would have been if he had stayed at the cigarmaker's bench where his father had found him a place. He is glad to devote his life to bringing the gospel of Christ to others.

Every Christian in the city will testify that regular church attendance and all that habit connotes brings happiness of the real sort. It helps over the recurring difficulties of life.

Like the one-legged preacher, they have found in the church their greatest joy.

Try it yourself.

## BIG, APPALLING, OVERWHELMING.

By EDWIN J. CLAPP

Texas isn't just big. It is appalling, overwhelming. Its 265,000 square miles of territory constitute an area as large as Germany before its desmemberment. Richer than Germany in natural resources and productive possibilities. Texas has a population of 5,000,000, compared with the 70,000,000 which Germany had. That difference in figures foreshadows the future of this Imperial State.

Texans amuse themselves telling incredulous visitors the true story of what would happen if Texas were folded north, south, east and west. It would fold down to the Panama Canal, north to the Canadian border, west to the Pacific Ocean, east to the Atlantic.

### Run Over Yourself

A hardware house in Chicago wired its traveling salesman in El Paso (on the west border of Texas) to "run over to Shreveport (on the east border) and settle a dispute with a customer." The salesman wired back, "Run over yourself; you are nearer than I am." And he was right. In Amarillo, up in the Panhandle, I found that I was nearer to my boyhood home in St. Paul than I was to Brownsville, on the southern tip of Texas.

Texas has great coal deposits. She has iron ore. She has newly-discovered potash deposits that may make us independent of Germany. Around Amarillo she has the largest natural gas field in the world, which has already made Amarillo one of the chief smelting and refining centers of the country, and will attract other great industries there. Texas last year passed Oklahoma as the second oil State of the Union. Nobody knows how much oil there is there. It is now producing approximately 500,000 barrels a day.

### 500,000 Barrels a Day

And yet the great riches of Texas do not consist in anything so ephemeral as gas, or oil, or even potash deposits. It is the greatest cotton producing section in the world, yielding four million bales of our annual crop. The 150 million dollars realized by the oil industry of the State last year is only one-fourth as much as the 600 million dollars of the Texas cotton crop.

### Cow, Sow and Hen

So versatile are the soil and climatic conditions, and so intelligent the farm population that they live on their cow, sow, and hen products and their cotton crop is velvet. Today the Texas banks are full of the money of prosperous Texas farmers. Texas banks are not borrowing money from the East, but carrying commercial paper of dozens of Eastern concerns in order to keep their funds employed.

The most wonderful of all sections of Texas is the least known: West Texas—the area west of Fort Worth. From Fort Worth to the New Mexican border is 500 miles. Here is an empire in which the cotton of the future will be raised. Two hundred miles west of Fort Worth, running north and south is a dead line, west of which the boll weevil has not been able to proceed, because of the highness and dryness of the climate.

This means that a cotton crop is sure of being produced there, while the boll weevil eats it up elsewhere. In fact, every boll weevil in the South and the Southwest is working for West Texas.

That land is populated by tenant farmers from East Texas, Tennessee and the whole Southeast. On the average, they make enough out of their cotton crop in one or two years to own their land. Many of them make enough to own it out of the first year's crop.

The opportunities of the pioneer in this country have not disappeared but merely shifted to West Texas. Here Americans can go and have the rewards of pioneering with none of its discomforts. They can live with the finest people in the world. The inhabitants out there are over 95 per cent American-born whites.

To know something about Texas helps you to know something about your own country.

It is a big enough country for us to manage and develop without wandering across the ocean to undertake the management of Europe's affairs.

What energy we have, what money, what intelligence, can all be well used HERE IN AMERICA.

Here we can receive the people of the world. OF THE RIGHT KIND, that want to live in peace, working for what they get, respecting each other, free from the war's entanglements and jealousies of old Europe.

It is a nation made up of forty-eight nations. One single

State among the forty-eight is a great empire in itself, and what is true in a great extent of Texas is also true in a lesser degree of the other dominating, powerful States.  
We have land enough here to feed a thousand millions of people, and we shall have the thousand million eventually.

## FUNCTIONS OF ADVERTISING

The billion dollars spent annually for advertising and the 5000 square miles of printed space used each year in America for this purpose is evidence of the important role played by advertising in the business operations of the country, according to A. L. Shuman, Vice-President and Advertising Manager of the Fort Worth Star-Telegram, who lectured before Austin College students of business administration Thursday on the subject of advertising. The speaker, who is the present chairman of the Newspaper Advertising Committee of the Associated Advertising Clubs of the World, took up the functions and development of advertising, and expressed his opinion that advertising is a most attractive and profitable field of endeavor for the college man of a literary turn of mind and with an interest in practical affairs.

Mr. Shuman stated that the functions of an advertisement are five-fold: 1: to attract attention (the advertisement must be seen); 2: to arouse interest (the advertisement must be read); 3: to create conviction (the advertisement must be believed); 4: to produce a response (the advertisement must be acted upon); 5: to impress the memory (the advertisement in most cases must be remembered). If advertising serves any real purpose at all, according to the speaker, it must play a part in the complete selling process.

Taking up the history and development of advertising, Mr. Shuman pointed out four stages of growth through which advertising has passed: the pre-printing period prior to about 1450, when advertising was of the hand-written variety such as that appearing on the ancient ruins of Thebts, or when goods were proclaimed by a town-crier; the early printing period from 1450 to 1850, when crude newspapers carried notices of slaves or rewards for runaways, as well as advertisement of beverages and remedies; the modern period of expansion from 1850 to 1911, when the development of transportation facilities helped to bring about a great increase in the number of advertising mediums; the fourth period—of development of standards of practice and the introduction of research methods, from 1911 to the present time. The last period has seen the greatest growth in the quality as well as the quantity of advertising, and standards of practice or ethics have been adopted by each of the twenty-three branches of recognized advertising now composing the Nation Advertising Commission—the "Supreme Court" of advertising.

Mr. Shuman directed attention to the development of trade marks as a conspicuous characteristic of recent years in the field of advertising. The development of national business has made trade marks a necessity and advertising has been an important means of making them known to the public. The speaker combatted the two common and erroneous conceptions in regard to advertising—that enormously large sums of money are spent in advertising, and that much of this expenditure is an economic waste; he drew the conclusion that advertising as the printed form of selling would seem to be justified as a fair and economic agency in the distribution of goods and a stimulant to social progress, in so far as it is a means for increasing legitimate human wants. Wastes are being eliminated and improvements are steadily being made in advertising to the end that it may keep pace with the steady progress of other phases of commerce and business.

## WHEN I HAVE THE GROUCH

BEN B HUNT

When my mind's all topsy turvy  
And nothing appears just right,  
When my slumbers have been troubled  
And I've spent a restless night,  
I want to slip away from here,  
Away out among the trees  
And inhale the gentle zephyrs  
As they're wafted thru the breeze.

Far away I want to wander,  
Out into the distant woods,  
And listen to the singing birds  
As I drift into their moods;  
For the verdant trees are soothing  
With their happy springtime notes,  
And the care free birds are charming  
With the music in their throats.

When the grouch has got me going  
And my mind's all out of tune  
(Like the rumblings of December  
With the singing note of June),  
And when everything about me  
Is completely upside down,  
I want to slip away from here  
And quietly out of town.

I want to feel sweet Nature's kiss  
Press upon my troubled brow  
And be a different person  
From the one you see me now.  
Then returning to my office  
I would smile as I walk in,  
For I'd feel more like a human  
As you'd notice by my grin.

Then my work I'd set to music  
—Oh, you'd love the sweet refrain!  
For the songs the birds were singing  
Would be lilting thru my brain.  
Then my mind would quickly fasten  
On the work that I must do—  
And I'll not fling frowns or cross words  
But I'll smile and chat with you!

## CITIZENSHIP Thought for the Day

By A. Garland Adair

### THE PORT OF MISSING GIRLS

(From the St. Louis Globe-Democrat)

Where is the port of missing girls?

The number who disappear without any trace of them ever being found runs into the hundreds every year.

What becomes of them? Occasionally an individual case becomes notorious by publicity, like that of Dorothy Vernon, but of thousands who have simply dropped out of sight the public has no knowledge whatever.

Making due allowance for those who run away because they find home con-

ditions irksome to them, or who are lured by the glamour of the stage or the movies, or who seek a wider field in great cities, and, making a misstep, prefer to remain unknown thereafter, there are thousands who are, by force or fraud, drawn unwillingly into the white slave net and the door forever closed against their return home. The red light districts of our own cities and of Mexico, South America and Asia are filled with such girls, living a hopeless life of but a few brief years, victims of an organized white slave traffic.

What can be done to protect them and save their fathers and mothers of sorrowing over the unknown fate of their children, other than the occasional punishment of the few white slavers caught in the act? There is something, and that something is for

the parents themselves to consider. In former years parents more closely guarded their children than is now the custom. They did not let their daughters go alone on the streets, especially at night. Proper escorts and suitable chaperons were provided for all occasions? That custom has largely disappeared, and in its vanishing the white slave traffic has been made easier. It is the experience of mankind that when a custom or social observance is once abandoned it is not revived. Such being the case, what is to take its place for the protection of maidenhood from the ravaging wolves of society? Shall the "port of missing girls" always exist and always be a mystery?

T. V. Guthrie, Carl Herring and G. G. Parsons, prominent farmers of the Kickapoo community, were in the city Saturday.

CLEBURNE, Texas, March 22.—In order to stimulate leap-year marriages here J. A. Davis, local business-man, has offered to frame free the first license resulting from a woman's proposal. The local marshal has agreed in addition to serve free the first citation for divorce which might follow a leap-year ceremony.

DALLAS, March 22.—"Billie" Sorrells, queen of bathing beauties, is alleged to have "sweet-talked" him out of his diamond ring in a suit filed here by Festus Richardson. Police found the sparkler at a pawnshop. Hearing on Richardson's complaint will be held in Judge Fry's court April 14th.

## FRANK PALMER WERNER INSTRUCTOR OF MUSIC

BRASS—REED AND WOOD WIND

Unusual Course in Correct Drum Playing—also Xylophone and Bells  
Class now forming, only a limited number of students will be accepted. Apply now.

BEST OF REFERENCES FURNISHED

STUDIO UP STAIRS IN ELKS CLUB

# TIDWELL'S

Groceries - Meats - Vegetables - Fruits  
216 E. Commerce Street  
Phone 83

Purina Feed - Mill Feed - Hay - Oats  
Warehouses on H&TC Ry. N. of Depot  
Phone 52

# Old Time Medicine Sale

Big Bargains for Ten Days Starting Thursday

On 49 Standard Guaranteed Household Remedies including Nationally Advertised Purest Products and Rexall Remedies. No limit on number of each you may buy. Also many other articles used every day. STRICTLY CASH—NO DELIVERIES.

MEXIA DRUG COMPANY  
The Rexall Store

# SAVE MONEY

You Can Now Keep Your Car Clean for a Reasonable Amount. We will wash your car, makes no difference what kind you have, for—

\$1

We have obtained the services of two good car washers, which will enable us to give the best of service. Our work is guaranteed. It is our desire to give our customers the best of service at the lowest possible cost.

## ECONOMY FILLING STATION, Inc.

PHONE 420

We Will Call for and Deliver Your Car Free of Charge.

Corner Main and McKinney Streets

STUARTS

ELECTRICIANS

AUTO SUPPLIES

RADIO SUPPLIES

Commerce At  
McKinney

TEL  
366



**CENTRAL TEXAS PRESS**  
By N. P. Bess.

MEMBER  
TEXAS PRESS  
ASSOCIATION

**WHAT WE THINK OF THE DOME**

**Turn On The Gas  
FIRST SPASM.**

Keep the Dome fires burning,  
Keep the boys a-squirreling,  
Turn the Teapot inside out,  
So that all may see;  
Let there be no turning,  
Till the truth discerning,  
We shall see the wrong they did  
Then trun the rascals out.

**SECOND SPASM.**

Mid pleasures and palaces  
Though we man roam:  
There is no pot that's grander  
Than m'own Teapot Dome.  
A charm from the skies  
Seems to hallow us there,  
Which, seek through the world,  
Is not met with elsewhere.

Dome, Dome, Teapot Dome,  
There's no pot like Dome.  
There's no pot like Dome.  
—Terrell Transcript.

**Lying and Lying.**

Judging from the charges, counter-charges, denials, innuendoes, intimations, aspersions, the lie direct and by implication, flying around Washington, it is probable that truth lies at the bottom of a well and an oil well at that.—Mineral Wells Index.

**Gushers and Dusters.**

Oil has made many men wealthy, and now it seems that oil has blasted the hopes of a political party.—Corsicana Daily Sun.

**Turn the Rascals Out.**

Mr. Doheny says that if anybody got any advantages out of the oil leases it was the United States government. We hope we may be spared the effects of any more such advantageous deals.—Teague Chronicle.

**Woods Are Full of 'Em.**

The investigations at Washington may not result in anything of very great importance, but they have proved that liars are plentiful.—Reisel Rustler.

**Just a Few Left.**

Another oil probe involving mineral rights of the Red River bed may be started. That is fine. Perhaps it will enable some of us not subpoenaed in the Teapot Dome or Daugherty investigations, to appear as witnesses and draw fees from the contingent fund.—Denison Herald.

**Just Getting Started.**

There are still several people in the country who have not testified before either the oil or the Daugherty investigation committees—but these investigations are not yet over.—Carthage (Mo.) Press.

**Hold Your Nose.**

It might be a good idea just to throw the whole mess in the Teapot and boil it up, however, unsavory the result might be.—Groesbeck Journal.

**Water You Know About That?**

Can't see why drillers want a naval reserve. They might know sah water trouble would show up.—Dallas News.

**Sure! There Are Others.**

While some of the holders of government oil leases now in controversy are determined to fight the suit brought to cancel these leases, Doheny says he will surrender his California leases on a refund of his expenses in obtaining them. A correctly itemized expense account of this kind might be valuable to the government in locating some of the reseals that are not yet implicated.—Kosse Cyclone.

We might fill this column—and several more—with such comments and opinions of the nasty conspiracies and law breaking, but what's the use? Life is too short and space is too valuable. The whole works seem to be rotten and on the verge of a breakdown—unless they get more oil with which to lubricate.

**MARRIAGE LICENSE  
ISSUED FOR THE WEEK**

The following marriage license were issued at the County Clerks office at Groesbeck for the past week:  
Homer Hardee and Faye Murphy.  
Clyde B. Grady and Fren L. Fox.  
Sandy Chapman and Millie Banks.  
John Lewis and Mabel Curry.  
Clarence Lewis and Alice Williams.  
Clyde Williams and Reva Pampplin.  
Jolanie Day and Rhonena Carter.  
Jay Fenner and Eula Kelley.

Dollar bootleggers in Paris offer to buy dollars at prices ranging from 50 centimes to 1 franc above the previous night's official closing quotation. Customs police watch for these dealers, who are "foreigners" from everywhere in Central Europe.

Snow was hauled 288 miles from Genitor, N. Y., to Brimfield, Mass., N. Y., to surface the slide and jump the American Olympic ski team.



**Fordson Beats Steam For Pulling  
Oil Well Casings In Mexia Field**

The following is taken from "Power and Haulage" of the current March issue:

The Mexia Torpedo Company, of Mexia, Texas, whose operation consists of pulling the casings around abandoned oil wells had been experiencing considerable difficulty because of the inability of their 12 by 12 steam engine, carrying 150 pounds of steam, to do the work assigned. As a matter of fact, the failure of their equipment on certain jobs had presented a quite serious situation. The difficulties of this concern came

to the attention of the Welch Motor Company, Authorized Ford Agency of Mexia. The possibilities of the Fordson successfully doing the work, which the steam engine couldn't negotiate, occurred to Mr. McElroy, the Fordson salesman for the Welch Motor Company, and he accordingly put the proposition up to the Mexia Company. Mr. C. L. Brown of the Mexia Company best describes just what they were up against and how the Fordson was the means of helping to solve their problem:

"In my line of work—pulling casing

from abandoned oil well—the Fordson takes the place of a 12 by 12 steam engine carrying one hundred fifty pounds of steam, and saves the cost of transportation of such machinery from place to place.

"As an endurance test, the Fordson pulls from 1500 to 2000 feet of 24-pound 6 3/4-inch casing in the Mexia field, where great power is necessary to start the casing. We open the engine up wide with a running start, run against the pipe until the engine chokes down then take a new start.

"I was skeptical of the Fordson's ability and was unable to pull the pipe with the engine I had, and the purchase of the machinery above mentioned seemed unavoidable, when Mr. McElroy, salesman for Fordsons here, came upon the derrick floor and insisted upon demonstrating the Fordson, when, to my surprise, and profit, it pulled the pipe successfully and the tractor has been in continuous service since April of 1922 and is still fulfilling all expectations. With my Fordson I pull casing, move machinery,

pull derricks into place, pump rods for plugging purposes and set off shots of glycerin with which I save casing, as successfully as a steam generator or electric battery would do."

HOUSTON, March 22.—Stevie Stevishko, waitress, went auto riding with Byron Williams, gasoline vendor. Stevie walked home and Williams was bound over for trial on charges of assault.



Before you respond to the call of the running brook—the placid lake or the sluggish river—look over your equipment. You'll certainly want some of our flies and plugs—that fairly make fish hungry—they practically insure you a good catch. There is also an extensive variety of rods—reels—lines and hooks—at very enticing prices. And any abundance of baseball, tennis and camping equipment—anything in the line of sports.

**V. Wolverton Company, Hardware**

This firm will participate in the advertising program at the High School Building Friday night, March 28th.

**"Whv' I Believe in a Personal God"**

Hear Rev. Aubrey Sunday Evening

SPECIAL MUSIC — — — GOSPEL SINGING

**CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN  
CHURCH**

"A Friendly Church"

**Mrs. W. A. Everett**

105-B East Commerce St. Mexia, Texas

**Pre-Easter  
Sale**

In  
**ANNOUNCING**  
**Our Big Pre-Easter Sale**  
**Which Begins Monday**  
**March 24th.**  
and Closes March 31,

Will Place on Sale At—

**Greatly Reduced Prices**  
**OUR ENTIRE STOCK**  
**of Ladies Ready-to-Wear**

For 7 days only. Just at the time when you are contemplating the purchase of your new Easter Togs.

Here you will find a wonderful display of Ladies Suits, Wraps, and Dresses in all the new colors, latest styles and the wanted materials.

**Come early, select your dress and hat before the stock is picked over.**





# 55 TEACHERS IN SCHOOLS FOR WHITES IN MEXIA

The following are teaching in the schools for whites in Mexia:

- Mexia High School.
- Andrews, R. M.  
Armstrong, Mrs. J. E.  
Earle, Anne V.  
Evans, George W.  
Greene, Lila T.  
Kruger, Tillie N.  
McCravey, Leta Mac.  
Parker, Bess.  
Potect, Ernest H.  
Ross, Lillian.  
Spearman, Lessie.  
Vest, Grace.  
Whittaker, Anne.
- Sumpter Street School.
- Bergeron, Mrs. Georgia.  
Boley, Carrie.  
Cline, Louise.  
Copeland, Mrs. J. R.  
Dudley, Charlotte.  
Gregory, Mattie.  
Harper, Shelley.  
Hyde, Grace.  
Johnson, Pauline.  
Johnson, Joyce.  
Kauhl, Julia.  
Kiran, Sadi.  
Love, Corinne.  
Mace, Mrs. A. R.  
Myers, Mrs. S.  
Nesbitt, Jewel.  
Phillips, Helen.  
Phillips, Kathryn.  
Posten, Beulah.  
Preson, Lillian.  
Simmmonds, Alice.  
Still, J. W.  
Watson, Corin.
- McKinney Street School.
- Compton, Mrs. Anna.  
Dark, Kazilla.  
Davis, Mrs. Carl.  
Fallin, Mary.  
Forrest, Mary.  
Johnson, Eugenia.  
Jones, Ruby.  
Jowell, Ruth.  
Mayes, Mrs. J. C.  
McIlveen, Estelle.  
Priddy, Mrs. Bettie.  
Perkins, G. W.  
Thigpen, Jewel.  
McAnelly, Jewel.  
Wallace, Juanita.  
Ward, Mavis K.

Needham, Alpha.  
Werner, Mrs. S. B.  
Office.  
Bullock, Charlie.  
Evans, F. W.  
Puckett, C. A., Superintendent.

## Ancient History Of Texas Told in Book of Legends

AUSTIN, Texas, March 22.—More than 250 printed pages of legends will be contained in the volume of Texas Legends to be issued shortly by the Texas Folk Lore Society. The book, which is being printed by the University of Texas Press, was edited by Prof. J. Frank Dobie, formerly connected with the English faculty of the University, and now a member of the staff of Oklahoma A. & M. College.

"These legends represent Texas geographically," said Professor Dobie, "from the Canadian River in the Panhandle and Old Spanish Fort on Red River, to Roma on the Rio Grande; from the Lost Sublett Mine in the Guadalupe Mountains against New Mexico to Lafayette's lot in the Neches on the east. There are more than 125 legends, representing 75 counties. Various legends, like those of the 'Pacing White Stallion,' 'The Texas Bluebonnet,' and 'The Mysterious Woman in Blue' are so widespread in setting that they pertain to no particular county—only to Texas.

"Many of the legends date back to the Spanish occupation of Texas of the eighteenth century; some of them claim origin among Austin's colonists. Only those legends, with few exceptions, have been included that now have or have had circulation among the English-speaking Caucasians of the state. In a surprising way the book reflects the temperament of Texas outside of the cities as perhaps no novel or work of history has ever done. Priest and pioneer; cowboy and ranger; farmer and fisherman; lawyer and Indian chief; Sam Bass, Bowie, Shively, La Salle, Lafayette, and Santa Anna, banker, miner, buffalo hunter, and professional treasure-seeker—all move through the legends."

Rev. J. G. Putman is improving rapidly following an operation which he recently underwent at the Brown hospital. He expects to be moved to his home Tuesday.

# 29 SENIORS ARE EXPECTING TO GRADUATE IN '24

The following students of the Mexia High School are due to graduate at the end of the 1923-1924 session:

- Adams, Herman.  
Alowine, James.  
Forrest, Machon.  
Davis, Darius.  
Gatlin, J. L.  
Higgins, Hugh.  
Jones, Joe.  
Kendrick, W. B.  
Seely, Omar.  
Storey, Robert.  
Upton, Gerald.  
Bass, Miriam.  
Boyd, Marie.  
Cobb, Jenevieve.  
Franks, Marguerite.  
Gibson, Elise.  
Hinchliffe, Deborah.  
Jones, Lansing.  
Kennedy, Lucille.  
McDonald, Love.  
Mace, Albertine.  
Merrill, Wretha.  
Mullens, Eugenia.  
Parker, Lola.  
Tittle, Aileen.  
Topp, Madeline.  
Wallace, Velma.  
Ward, Nona Merle.  
Wright, Josie.
- It is probable that two other students will complete their high school courses during the summer of 1924. These students are:
- Tolson, Lester.  
Powers, Bernice.  
R. M. Andrews, Principal.

LITTLETON ACCUSED OF TRYING TO THWART SENATE PROBE BODY

WASHINGTON, March 21.—Senator Dill of Washington, member of the Senate oil committee today charged in the Senate that Martin W. Littleton, counsel of Sinclair, is leading a "fight against all congressional investigations that would be effective." Dill said Littleton challenged the right and jurisdiction of the oil committee in subpoenaing witnesses before it and asking private questions.

## Orange Doesn't Know Birthday

ORANGE, Texas, March 22.—How old is Orange?

Orange wants to hold a centennial celebration but doesn't know just how old it is. The records set varying dates for the establishment of the town.

One musty record, made in 1826, says that on April 2 of that year the village of Green's Bluff was founded on the site of Orange.

Another dated a little later the same year says that Madison was founded almost on the same site. Then it shows that a few years later Orange took the place of Madison.

Until Orange finds out just how old it is the birthday spree must be held up.

HOOVER REPLIES WITH SHARPNESS TO UNTERMYER

WASHINGTON, March 21.—Secretary of Commerce Hoover today issued a sharp reply to Samuel Untermyer, who in a letter to Senator Capper charged that the American public is trust ridden because of Hoover's convenient blindness and inaction in respect to anti-trust laws.

Hoover, writing to Capper, said Untermyer either engaged in slander, lost his memory, or knows nothing about the functions of the Department of Commerce.

## G. A. Walters

Attorney at Law  
Office over Farmers State Bank  
Notary Public



## THE ROSELAND Fountain Drinks

We Serve Excellent Noon-Day Sandwiches

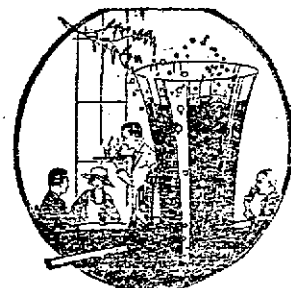
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Hot Chocolate - Hot Coffee

Try Them Today

Pangburn's Ragtime Chocolates and Miss Saylor's Box Candy

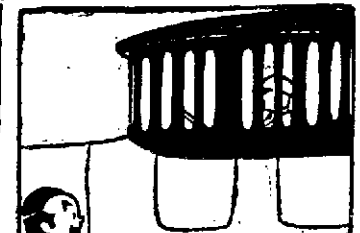
Fred Bennett, Jr., Paul Wynne



# AUTO TOPS

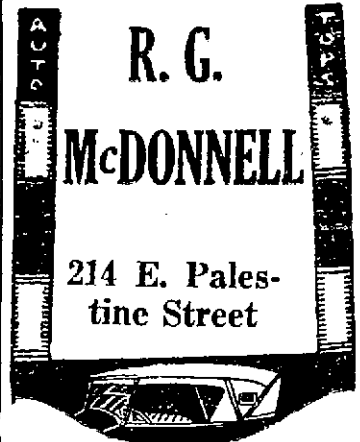
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I make a specialty of this line. Prices are reasonable.



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I also make curtains to your order.



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Farming Magazines  
Poultry and Dog Magazines  
Gardening Magazines

## Just Arrived

APRIL "DANCE LOVERS"

A Macfadden publication about dancing. Each issue contains the words and music to a new dance.

APRIL "METROPOLITAN"

The world's greatest fiction magazine.

APRIL "RED BOOK"

Subscriptions taken to all magazines at publisher's rates.

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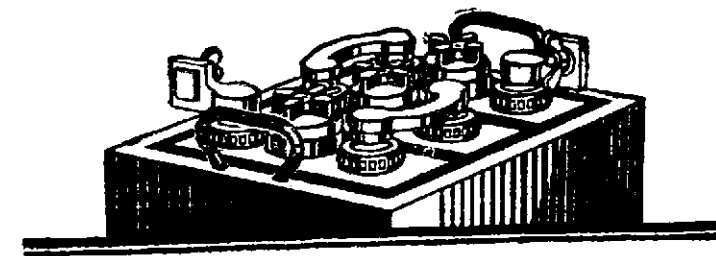
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The kind of battery for Radio service

The specially designed Exide Radio Battery gives uniform filament current for all types of vacuum tubes. Its power is not only dependable but long-lasting.

You will find that Exide quality is a worth-while economy. Start right by getting an Exide Radio and you will avoid future battery troubles. Come in and investigate.

Prickett Battery Station

Starters, Generators and Magneto's Repaired

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- Baby Beds .....\$8.50  
Columbia Records, 3 for.....\$1.00  
Leather Shoe Soles, per pair.....15c  
Ax Handles .....25c  
Oat Meal Dishes .....5c  
Percolator Tops .....5c

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## FURNITURE

208 East Main St.

## What Is Home without Music?

We Are Selling Standard-made Pianos and Player Pianos at a Reduction of \$50.00 to \$150.00

Our players are equipped with a 10 point motor, guaranteed for 10 years.

Old pianos taken in exchange. Small monthly payments.

Pianos Tuned and Repaired

A visit to our store will convince.

Remember the Location

## HALL MUSIC CO.

B. F. HAWKINS, Manager  
112 Pittman Bldg.  
Next Door Mexia Daily News

Your patronage and influence will help to build and maintain a real music store in Mexia.

## Attention Housekeepers

Buy your heating stoves NOW

I have a large stock of all kinds of Heaters, Cook Stoves, Dishers, Aluminum Vessels of all kinds. In fact, I carry most anything to be found in a modern hardware store for the housekeeper.

## Attention Farmers

I sell the celebrated line of Oliver Implements, Peter Schuttler Wagons, Birdsell Wagons, Hercules Buggies. I am headquarters for the good old hand-made harness that wears like a pig's nose. The best collars, bridles and lines as cheap as good ones can be sold.

All Kinds of Guns and Ammunition.

# F. R. KLOTZ

HARDWARE

209 E. Main St.

Phone 387

## THE FOUNDATIONS ARE RIGHT

Enormous weights day after day, year after year are safely carried by our gigantic bridges because of one fact—the foundations are right.

To build a modern bank, a bank that safely carries full weight of business responsibility year after year, calls for the same thing—right foundations.

Why not let this bank bridge you over your business perplexities?



THE FARMERS STATE BANK



# Local News

H. S. Wofford of Coolidge was a Mexia visitor Friday.

Dewey Miller of Tehuacana was in the city Friday.

Jud Cogdell of Tehuacana was in the city Friday.

Misses Maude King and Maurice Brunazze of Teague were visitor to Mexia Friday afternoon.

J. C. Looney of Corsicana was here Thursday.

L. H. Brown, of Waco, was in the city Thursday.

S. F. Tarpley was here Thursday from Waco.

Fred Haley was here Thursday from Waco.

T. Edwards was a Mexia visitor Thursday from Waco.

John Wyche and W. H. Patrick, of Waco, were in the city Wednesday.

R. L. Walker, of Lufkin, was in the city Thursday.

J. F. Schultz was here Monday from College Station.

Wiley Sims, of Personville, was a Mexia visitor Monday.

R. H. Bush of Ennis, was here Monday.

W. C. Gorman, of Big Sandy, was in the city Tuesday.

F. E. Larrison, of Corsicana, was in the city Monday.

J. R. Bozeman was here Monday from Corsicana.

Paul L. Griffith was here from Waco.

C. S. Zigler was here Monday from Corsicana.

Mrs. L. Fletcher, of Waco, was a Mexia visitor Monday.

C. B. Jones, of Marlin, was in the city Tuesday.

W. S. Antonio was a business visitor to Dallas Thursday.

L. B. Stanford was a business visitor to Dallas Thursday.

John Monroe, a prominent druggist of Wortham, was in the city Friday afternoon attending the Hunchback show.

Lon E. Eubanks of Groesbeck was

up Friday night attending the Elks ceremonial.

C. E. Griggs of Waco was a Mexia visitor Thursday.

G. M. Simms was here Thursday from Port Arthur.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Rawls, of Groesbeck, were visitors to Mexia for an afternoon last week.

Mrs. T. J. Geren, of Groesbeck, was in the city a few days ago.

Mrs. Henry Bevil was here one day last week from Groesbeck.

Rev. and Mrs. J. S. Taylor of Groesbeck were visitors to Mexia recently.

W. F. Batchelor, of Groesbeck was in the city one day last week.

S. C. Foster of Groesbeck, was a visitor to Mexia recently.

Rev. W. W. Woodson of Groesbeck was in Mexia one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Bramlette, of Groesbeck were in Mexia one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Jordan are the happy parents of a new boy who arrived at 10:30 Thursday night. The youngster weighs eight and one-half pounds.

Bob Hanna of Groesbeck was a Mexia visitor Friday.

Judge James Kimbell of Groesbeck was a visitor in the city Friday.

J. L. Day, Limestone County Clerk, was here from Groesbeck Friday.

Oran Arrington, who underwent an operation recently at Brown Hospital is said to be doing nicely and is expected to be out within the next few days.

Miss Gladys Dallerup of Houston who has been visiting Miss Lucy Vandiver and friends in this city has returned to her home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Gordon were Corsicana visitors Friday.

B. L. Walkup of the American Salvage Supply Company of this city was a Corsicana visitor Friday.

C. L. Burns of this city was a Corsicana visitor Friday.

F. P. Kinion was a Houston visitor the early part of the week.

L. A. Smith of Teague was a visitor here Thursday.

J. P. Stubbs of Wortham was a Corsicana visitor Friday.

"Boze" Bozeman of the Humble offices of Corsicana was in Mexia the past week, a guest Thursday at Mexia Rotary.

John R. Lock was a visitor to Corsicana Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Gordon, were in Corsicana Thursday morning.

W. R. Brewington of Hillsboro, was in the city Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hobson Cayton, of Thornton, were visitors to Mexia Sunday.

H. C. Swindell of Thornton was in the city last week.

The children of Japan are taught to reverence the emperor as a semi-divine being. The present prince regent, having traveled extensively in European countries, favors more democratic practices with regard to the imperial Japanese family.

Because the cumbersome kimono worn by the women of Japan prevented many from escaping at the time of the earthquake and fire, prominent Japanese women leaders are leading a movement to have school children dressed in foreign style clothes.

The largest electric light bulb in the world was recently exhibited in East Orange, N. J., at the plant of the General Electric company. It is twenty-two inches high with a diameter of fifteen inches at the top. Thirty thousand watts were required to heat it.

DALLAS, Texas, March 22.—Attorney General Keeling and Secretary Kellogg and Secretary of State Staples were not guilty or contempt of court two years ago when they certified Earl Mayfield's name for the general election ballot, was ruled by the Civil Court of Appeals today.

FOR SALE—White—Leghorn baby chicks. Phone 541L. 23J2

LOST—A bunch of 4 keys on a heart shaped key ring. Finder please call Miss Parker at Farmers State Bank. 23D1

TYPING DONE at home. Phone 589-W. 23P4

FOR RENT—Three room cottage, and bath with every convenience. Will furnish if desired. Phone 134 from 12 to 6 p. m. 23L1

FOR RENT—Three room furnished apartment, modern conveniences, close in. 411 East Main. 23L1

FOUND—Pair of gold rim spectacles. Owner may get same by paying for this ad at News Office. 23D1

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Good work mare. Will trade for car or truck. Can be seen Conyers Feed & Sales Barn. 23F4

Orange Ice Box Cake  
1 tablespoon gelatine  
3/4 cup cold water  
1/2 cup boiling water  
1/2 cup sugar  
1 1/2 cups strained orange juice  
1/2 tablespoon lemon juice  
1 1/2 cups heavy cream  
1 dozen lady fingers.  
Soak gelatine for five minutes in the cold water. Into small saucepan pour half cup boiling water and the fruit juice. Bring to a boil and pour over the soaked gelatine, stirring until the latter is thoroughly dissolved. Set in ice box or cold place to stiffen. When gelatine is thoroughly stiff, cut it into pieces, chopping it with a silver spoon. Then beat the cream, quite stiff, sweeten with a dash of powdered sugar, and with the egg beater beat the cream into the gelatine until they are perfectly blended. Line mold with lady fingers, pour mixture into center, and set away in icebox for six or eight hours. Indeed, this dessert is best when the gelatine is fixed at night, the cream added in the morning, and the finished dessert allowed to stand in the ice box until evening.

AMERICA BUILDING 35,000 MILES GOOD ROADS YEARLY

By S. W. STRAUS, President American Society for Thrift

ONE of the important factors in the development of our country—one of the best indices of national progress is the amount of improved highway construction now taking place.

Just as the development of the nation's steam transportation lines a few generations ago marked the beginning of a new era in the progress of our people, so the present period of highway improvement is bringing about rapidly improving conditions.

According to figures that have been compiled by the Bureau of Public Roads and the National Automobile Chamber of Commerce we are adding 35,000 miles of improved highways to our system each year and now have substantially 400,000 miles of roadways of this type.

In 1904 we had 153,000 miles of rural highways improved with some type of surfacing, so that in the last two decades about 250,000 miles have been added, or enough to circle the globe ten times.

These figures, of course, do not represent the total mileage of improved and unimproved rural roadways in the United States which on January 1, 1922, was 2,941,294, a gain of 739,000 miles since 1904.

This amazing development of highways has in many ways practically revolutionized modern life. Thousands of persons who formerly spent their lives in the great cities are now getting out into the country where their appreciation of this great land is made more comprehensive and where they are able to cultivate gardens and secure the many benefits of semi-rural existence. The former isolation of the farming community has largely disappeared, and the people of this nation have a better understanding of each other than ever before because of this closer contact.

New wealth is being created, new interests in life are being aroused and employment on an economical sound basis is being given to thousands of men.

The development of good roads is a splendid type of national thrift.

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Our business is growing every day. It will pay you to come in and see for yourself. It is not what you make; it is what you save that counts. It pleases us to please you.

Colon S. Phillips Prop.

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# DO YOUR PART FOR MEXIA!!!

## Sign The Housewife's Pledge Below

I promise that before six o'clock, Saturday, March 29, 1924, I will do the following things:

1. I will clean my premises of all trash, and pile it in a place convenient for the City's Wagons to carry it off.
2. I will see that the alley is clean.
3. I will see that the space between the curb and sidewalk is clean and level.
4. I will plant.....flowers.
5. I will try to clean, or have cleaned, the paved street in front of or alongside of my home.

Signed.....

The State of Texas has set aside the week beginning March 30th as Health Week. Believing that Cleanliness is the fundamental principle of Good Health, we are asking that each Home in Mexia make this pledge its own THIS WEEK and co-operate for the Cleanliness and Good Health of the Community.

## The Mexia Civic League

(This space is contributed by the Advertising Department of The Mexia Daily News in the interest of a greater and more beautiful city.)





Conway Tearle and Corinne Griffith in "Black Oxen"  
Coming to the National Thursday

## Improve Grounds With Cannas

The appearance of the home grounds may be very greatly improved by planting beds of cannas to the side or rear of the house and rows of them next to the foundation on the sides or in front where no shrubbery is growing. These cannot entirely take the place of shrubbery. Those who are so unfortunate as not to have shrubbery growing next to the foundation, can very greatly profit by the planting of cannas.

A row planted next to the foundation, putting them 18 to 21 inches apart, away from the wall and the same distance apart in the rows with another row of coleus about 18 to 21 inches in front of the cannas, and then a row

of salvia 12 to 18 inches in front of the coleus produces a very beautiful effect. It is true that this will last only for the summer, but it is far better than to leave the space bare.

Set the coleus plants, 18 to 21 inches apart, planting them directly in front of the cannas, and alternating so as to come in between the canna plants. Then set the salvia plants in front of the coleus, letting them alternate with the coleus, which will throw them directly opposite the canna plants.

Cannas grow a little taller than coleus and coleus some taller than salvia, thus giving that gradual sloping effect, which is desirable in plantings of this kind. Such a planting as this is highly desirable both in front and on sides of the house where shrubs may not be growing. It is almost unbelievable how much such a

planting will add to the beauty of the home grounds.

### Costs of Plants Very Small

These plants may be obtained from nurserymen and from many of the seed houses. They are comparatively inexpensive and will serve as a good substitute for shrubbery for the summer, and then shrubbery may be planted the coming fall or winter.

The best place, however, to make use of cannas is in beds to the side or the rear of the house. Do not, of course, put them on the front lawn. A bed in the shape of a circle, with the cannas planted in rows around the inside of the circle make a most beautiful appearance. Pick out a place at the side or to the rear of the house where a few of these beds will fit in and thoroughly prepare the ground for setting the plants early in the spring.

Usually, a good place to locate them is to one side of the house or to the rear, immediately in front of a clump of shrubbery or some trees. If the garden is fenced in close up to the house, then a row of cannas along with the coleus and salvia right up against the garden wall would serve to separate the yard from the garden, and at the same time greatly improve the appearance of the place. By putting the rows back next to the garden fence and beds in each corner just in front of the rows, and possibly one in the center, a very desirable effect may be obtained.

The canna is a gross feeder and to succeed best, must be highly fertilized. Therefore, in preparing for them, spade up the soil 12 to 18 inches deep with a spading fork. Work it over and over until all rocks, lumps, etc., are removed and a fine seed bed is obtained. Then scatter on top of the ground, a thick coating of well rotted stable manure and fork it over so as to thoroughly incorporate it with the soil. Rake over again and it is ready for planting.

**Preparing and Planting the Beds**  
When planting in a circular bed, drive a stake in the exact center of the bed after the soil has been pre-

pared and fertilized and tie a string to this stake. Tie the other end of this string to a small stick and outline the outside row by putting the end of the stick on the ground and going around the bed, marking out the row. Then wrap the string around the stick until the desired distance of a foot and a half to two feet between the rows is obtained and mark out the second row. Continue in this way until the center is reached and all of the rows are laid out. In making the bed, throw the soil to the center, so as to make it a few inches higher there than on the sides. This is desirable in order to provide drainage.

It is not desirable to make these beds too large. Better have several medium sized ones than one or two very large ones. One 8 to 10 feet in diameter is about the size to give the best appearance. If space is limited then of course a bed 4 to 6 feet in diameter will be all right. As a rule, the larger the grounds, the larger the beds can be made without having them appear awkward on account of being too large.

Cannas are beautiful both for their flowers and foliage. They bloom over a long period of time, do well in almost any type of soil and in proportion to the money and time expended to produce them, will probably give as good or better returns than almost any other plants of this class.

### Leading Varieties

In recent years Cannas have been very greatly improved, and it is now no longer necessary to use the scraggly small flowering varieties known in our childhood days as "Indian Shot." Plant instead the named varieties which give rich luxuriant foliage, green, bronze, and striped with large double flowers often five or six inches across and with rich warm shades of various hues.

Probably the best known and most popular variety is King Humbert, with splendid dark bronze shining leaves and large rich coppery scarlet flowers borne in immense trusses. Meteor, President and Wintzer's Colossal are

splendid scarlet flowered varieties with green foliage. Among the best pinks are Mrs. Alfred Conrad, Hungaria, Rosea Gigantea, Morning Glow, Martha Washington, and City of Portland, all having splendid large flowers of varying shades of pink and dark green lustrous foliage.

Eureka is without doubt the best white canna.

Yellow King Humbert, with spotted yellow flowers, foliage and flowers often streaked with red; Gustav Gumpfer, with clear yellow flowers; Florence Vaughn and Austria both with spotted yellow flowers, all with green foliage, are among the best yellow Cannas.

There is an innumerable number of varieties of cannas, but the above are some of the best and no mistake will be made by selecting some or all of these for the home grounds in almost any section of the South.

## Mexia High Defeats Kosse High 18 to 1

By Noodles

The Mexia High Black Cats opened the baseball season for sport lovers of Mexia by running roughshod over the farriers from Kosse High Friday afternoon by the score to 18 to 1. Coach Poteet was pleased with the result of the game, but stated that the Black Cats would be showing better baseball in a short time. There are many places on the squad where there are worlds of room for improvement.

Cox, started the game off and finished it for the Cats allowing but five hits and getting six strikeouts. He would have easily had a shut-out had it not been for an error by Treadway.

Captain Kendrick started the thing rolling by singling to left and scoring on an error by Suttle. Lucas, also did well with the stick getting two doubles in as many times up. Ken-

drick also got three hits out of four times up.

Bryan started the game for the Kosse nine and allowed twelve hits, walked seven men, hit two, and worst of all, he had a little trouble in getting them out. Many errors marred the fielding of the Kosseites and accounted for many of the scores.

This is the first game of the season but Coach Poteet states that he hopes to play the Dawson High School team here Wednesday if the weather man will permit. This game has been postponed twice and here is hoping that the third time is the charm.

Box score—

Kosse	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Stevenson, rf	3	0	1	1	0	0
Parrot, 2b	3	0	0	1	0	0
Griffin, c	3	0	2	10	0	2
Phifer, 1b	3	0	1	5	0	0
Hargrove, ss	3	0	0	1	1	1
Suttle, 3b	3	0	0	1	3	1
Vickery 3b	1	0	0	0	0	0
Eaton, lf	2	0	1	0	0	0
Harper, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Young, cf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Bryant, p	1	0	0	1	3	0
Bullock, p	0	0	0	0	0	0

Total	22	1	5	18	5	8
Mexia—	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Karner, cf	3	2	0	0	0	0
Treadway, 2b	3	3	1	0	1	1
Kendrick, 3b	4	4	3	2	2	0
Lucas, lf	4	2	0	0	0	0
Storey, ss	3	1	1	1	2	1
Perkinson, rf	4	3	2	0	0	0
Clover, 1b	4	0	1	7	1	0
Thompson, c	2	1	2	6	1	0
Cox, p	3	0	0	3	5	0

Total 28 18 12 21 12 2  
Seven innings by agreement.

Score by innings— R H E  
Kosse—000 010 0—1 5 8  
Mexia—106 245 x—18 12 2

Summary—Two base hits, Lucas 2, Griffin; Stolen bases Karner, Treadway 2, Kendrick 2, Lucas 3, Storey 3, Perkinson 3, Thompson 2, Cox 3; Hit batsmen, Karner, Treadway, Eaton.

## Prospectors Names Available at C. of C.

The Chamber of Commerce regularly receives what is called an "Opportunity Bulletin" which is compiled by the Texas Industrial Congress, and from the last Bulletin is quoted the following items, omitting the names.

One party "is looking for a small established business in some growing progressive town."

Another party "wants to engage in growing business."

Another party "is coming to Texas and is looking for a general store or garage business."

Another party "wants general information and an opportunity to invest some money in a good going business in a live growing town."

Still another "wants to locate in a growing community and engage in a retail merchandise business."

Any one who may be interested in corresponding with any of these prospects will be furnished their names on inquiry to the Chamber of Commerce and which information will, of course, be given entirely free.

## Officers Capture Another Still

Deputy Sheriffs Jack Bradley and Ross McKenzie captured a large fifty gallon still, fully equipped, and six barrels of mash in a raid about six miles east of Thornton on Thursday of last week. Officers say the still was well located and appeared to have been in operation for some time. Three persons, all white, were at the still when taken, and the three of them were arrested and taken to Groesbeck and lodged in the county jail.

AUSTIN, March 22.—Enrollment in the State University here totals 4,635, the largest on record.

# "Price Class"

the mysterious stranger in the motor industry

Does a difference in price indicate a difference in quality? Why is one car priced 25% to 50% higher than another of the same quality? The 4 questions that a buyer should ask when considering any car.

**H**ERE are facts based on world's engineering authority. If you have any intention of buying an automobile, you are urged to read them.

### No "Price Class"

There are only two kinds of automobiles today. Economically produced cars which give you more for your money. And cars which are not, and give you less.

Price does not indicate intrinsic worth. But an individual maker's cost of production.

Hence two cars may show a price difference of \$400 to \$1,200 and more. And be of the same quality.

The difference in price simply shows that it cost one maker more to make this car than the other. Judging value on price, this is folly. Price class is a myth.

### Where the Difference Comes in

Studebaker, producing 150,000 cars yearly, has reduced engineering cost to \$3.33 per car.

This is based on a total engineering cost of \$500,000 a year, which is the least on which any manufacturer can maintain an efficient engineering department.

Thus a manufacturer producing but 20,000 cars a year must add \$25 per car for engineering, or eight times as much as Studebaker.

Other fixed overheads have been reduced proportionately. And these influence Studebaker prices.

A set of body dies costs \$100,000. It will produce many thousand sets of body stampings, each one as perfect as though there were only a dozen made.

By building 50,000 bodies from a single set of dies, Studebaker reduces the die cost per body to only \$2.00.

The average small manufacturer whose volume will enable him to build only 5,000 bodies from a set of dies in the same time in which Studebaker builds 50,000 has to charge each body \$20 for die cost. The difference of \$18 is in the price but not in the body. The customer pays it but he gets nothing tangible for it. It is one of the penalties of uneconomical manufacture.

Thus a car priced at \$1,200 to \$1,400, can be sold as low as \$1045 when produced economically in quantity.

### Why Studebaker excels the world in body building

For 72 years Studebaker has been a builder of quality vehicles.

This historical tradition has been inbred in generation after generation of coach-makers. And the Indiana city of South Bend is known as a world-Mecca of artisans of this craft.

In the modern \$10,000,000 Studebaker body plants, there are sons and fathers and grandfathers working side by side. Their religion is fine coach building. And this is reflected in their work.

As fine body builders, Studebaker stands supreme. No other maker has the experience of Studebaker. No other the Studebaker traditions to inspire him.

Such a car is the Studebaker Light-Six Touring Car, at \$1045. A clear difference of between \$155 to \$355.

The uneconomical manufacturer is not profiting. He is unfortunately situated, that is all.

### Equalled Only by Costliest Foreign and American Makes

All Studebaker models are equipped with Timken bearings. There are few cars in America, regardless of price, which equal ours on this point. In our Light-Six, for instance, we put more Timken bear-

ings than are used in any competitive car, within \$1,500 of its price.

We subject Studebaker cars to 30,000 inspections. That requires 1,200 men. All told over 70,000 hand and machine operations are performed in the manufacture of a Studebaker car. In so many operations, though each one is small, there is great opportunity for economy and savings. 15% premium is paid on many steels to insure Studebaker specifications instead of "commercial run" used in cars many times Studebaker price.

No finer car can be built than the Studebaker of today. Only famous foreign cars and the most costly of American cars, compare.

### See a Studebaker—Then Decide

Buy no car until you've seen a Studebaker. Go over it, point for point. Consult any unbiased expert. Ask your banker. And you will own a Studebaker.

### Get an Answer to These 4 Questions Before Buying Any Car

1—Is this an assembled car? Or "partly" assembled. Insist on this answer. Assembled cars pay a profit to from 75 to 100 parts makers alone.

2—What sort of bearings? Studebakers are Timken-equipped. Everlasting smoothness and quiet performance result.

3—How many cars a year does this maker produce? Small productions mean either a higher price or cheaper car.

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Roadster (2-Pass.)	1490
Coupe (5-Pass.)	1895
Sedan	1955

BIG - SIX	
7-Passenger 126-in. W. B. 60 H. P.	
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Speedster (5-Pass.)	1835
Coupe (5-Pass.)	2495
Sedan	2565

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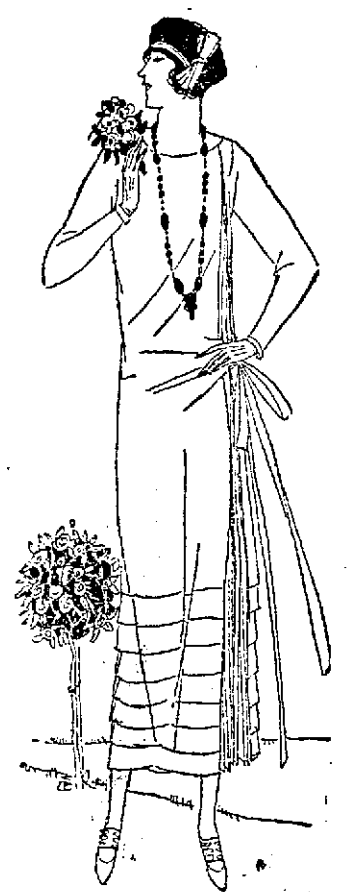
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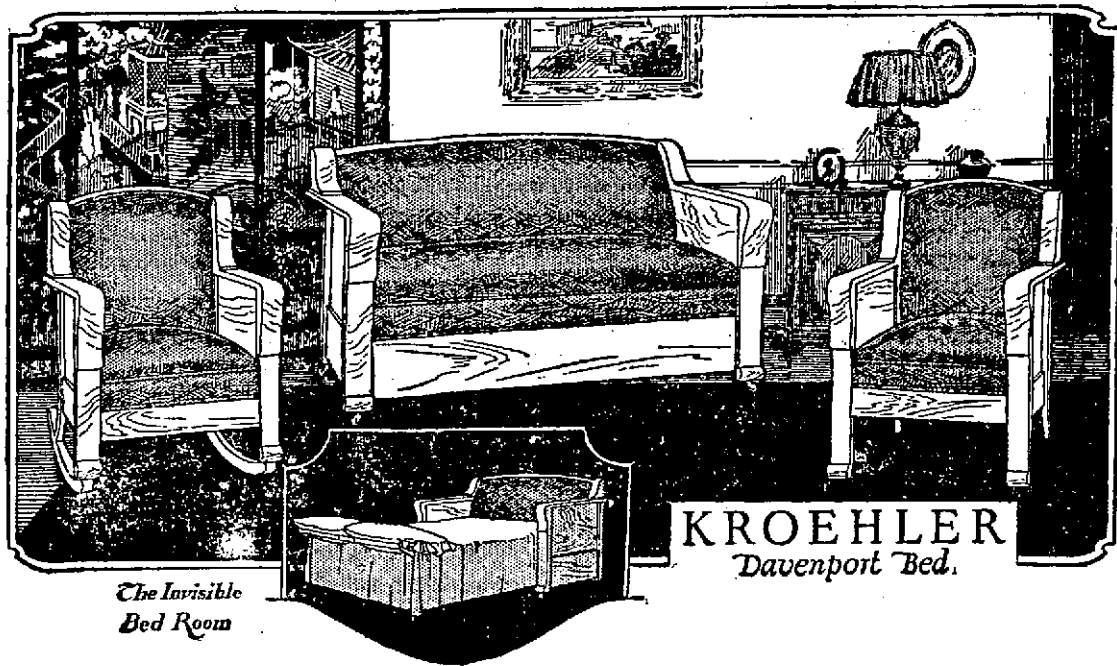
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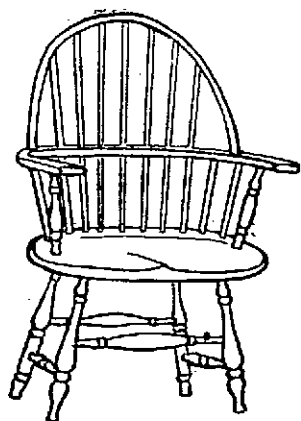
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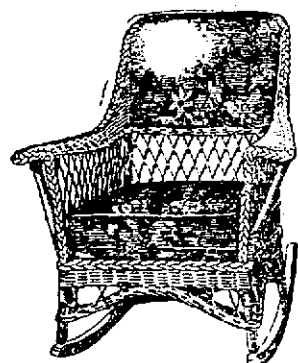
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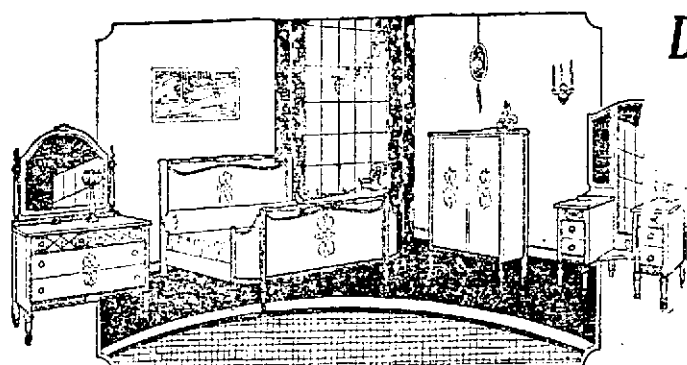
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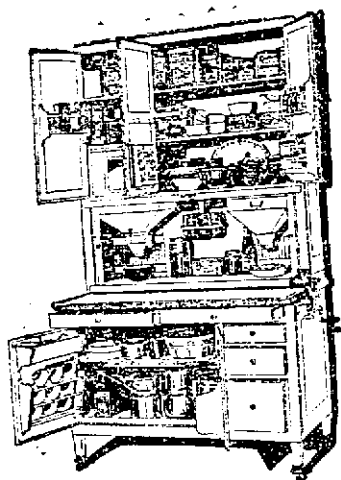
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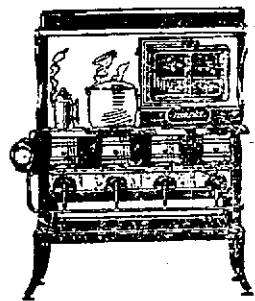
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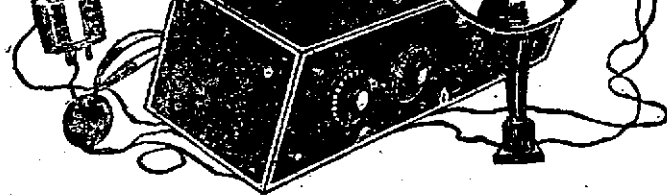
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WIP—Philadelphia.  
WJAX—Cleveland, Ohio.  
WJAZ—Chicago, Ill.  
WMC—Memphis, Tenn.  
WOAW—Omaha, Neb.  
WOS—Jefferson City, Mo.  
WSB—Atlanta, Ga.

MARCH 23, 1924

Tune in Time Tonight—CST  
By DAISY MAYES

1:00 to 2:00 p. m.  
KPO, San Francisco, 423, 1:00 to 2:00 Radio church service.  
WDAR, Philadelphia, 335, 1:00 to 3:00 Special Arcadia Cafe Concert.  
WOC, Davenport, 484, 1:30 P. S. C. Orchestra.  
2:00 to 3:00 p. m.  
WWJ, Detroit, 517, 2:00 New Orchestra.  
WOAW, Omaha, 526, 2:00 Sacred song service.  
WGY, Schenectady, 380, 2:30 WGY Symphony Orchestra.  
3:00 to 4:00 p. m.  
WFI, Philadelphia, 395, 3:30 Church services from studio.  
4:00 to 5:00 p. m.  
WHAS, Louisville, 440, 4:00 to 5:00 Sacred concert.  
WCX, Detroit, 517, 4:00 Radio chapel service.  
WDAF, Kansas City, 411, 4:00, Program by pupils of Kansas City public schools.  
WBAP, Fort Worth, 475, 4:00 to 5:00 Program concert.  
5:00 to 6:00 p. m.  
WDAP, Chicago, 330, 5:00 to 6:00 Barton organ recital.  
WSB, Atlanta, 429, 5:00 to 6:00 Men's Chorus.  
WBAP, Fort Worth, 475, 5:00 to 6:00 Address, pastor First Baptist church.  
6:00 to 7:00 p. m. Dallas, 475, 6:00 to 7:00 Bible class.  
WJAZ, Chicago, 448, 6:00 to 9:00 Northwestern school of music.  
KFI, Los Angeles, 469, 6:00 to 7:00 Vesper service by L. A. Church Federation.  
WOAW, Omaha, 526, 6:00 Bible study hour.  
WFI, Philadelphia, 395, 6:30 Services, Arch Street Presbyterian Church.  
WGY, Schenectady, 380, 6:30 Methodist E. Church.  
8:00 to 9:00 p. m.  
WHB, Kansas City, 411, 8:00, Church service and sacred musical numbers.  
WOC, Davenport, 484, 8:00, Church service.  
WLW, Cincinnati, 309, 8:00 special program.  
WDAI, Philadelphia, 395, 8:30 Stanley Theatre organ recital.  
WIP, Philadelphia, 369, 8:30 Symphonic concert.  
KFI, Los Angeles, 469, 8:45 to 9:30 Concert.

## METHODISTS PLAN FOR REVIVAL; SPECIAL PROGRAM SUNDAY NIGHT

Rev. W. B. Andrews, pastor of the Methodist church, announces the appointment of an evangelistic committee for the church which contemplates an Easter revival. The committee is as follows:

Mrs. A. Warren Anderson, G. M. Alexander, Mrs. G. M. Alexander, A. H. Berry, Mrs. A. H. Berry, Miss Tetsie Berry, Mrs. W. K. Boyd, Mrs. C. L. Brown, J. Frank Cogdell, Mrs. J. R. Corley, Mrs. A. B. Crider, E. L. Crow, J. H. Caron, Mrs. J. H. Carson, H. F. Craig, Mrs. H. F. Craig, Mrs. A. R. Etchison, Mrs. A. W. Fayle, T. A. Griffith, J. A. Gantz, Mrs. J. A. Gantz, Dr. E. F. Hamm, Noel Hollingsworth, Mrs. Phil Huelzel, Chas. L. Lewis, Mrs. R. F. Lewis, Mrs. E. Landrum, Samuel McCord, Dr. J. L. Metcalf, F. T. Measles, Mrs. E. T. Measles, Paul Mouser, Mrs. Paul Mouser, A. W. Newberry, Mrs. A. W. Newberry, Mrs. R. B. Nicholson, Mrs. Geo. Petty, Mrs. Geo. L. Peyton, Mrs. C. L. Preddy, Miss Lucille Preddy, Mrs. J. I. Riddle, H. B. Stevens, Mrs. H. B. Stevens, J. Sanford Smith, Ben E. Smith, Mrs. Ben E. Smith, Mrs. E. L. Smith, Mrs. John H. Sweet, H. L. Spikes, Mrs. H. L. Spikes, Rodney Tidwell, Leonard Tidwell, Mrs. Sophia Travis, J. W. Thomas, C. L. Tatum, Miss Lillian Wallace, Miss Juanita

#### Central Presbyterian Church.

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Sunday School 9:45 a. m.  
Morning Service 11:00 a. m.  
Sermon: "Three Great Chapters in Human History."  
Junior Endeavor and Pastor's Instruction Class for Children 3:00 p. m.  
Senior Endeavor 6:30 p. m.  
Installation of Mr. Roy Jordan newly elected president.  
Evening Service 7:30 p. m.  
Solo, "I heard the voice of Jesus Say"—Rev. Aubrey.  
Sermon, "Why I Believe in a Personal God." Second sermon in Easter Series on "Christian Faith."  
Monday, 8:30 p. m., Doman's Missionary Society.  
Wednesday, 7:30 p. m., Closing session of School of Missions. Topic for consideration, "The Child in the School and the Church."  
Copies of the Easter Cantata, "Death and Life" by Shelley have arrived and the choir will begin practice this week.

#### NEWS FROM OUR NEIGHBORS

##### WORTHAM

The Palace Theatre gave a baby show Monday night, Tuesday night and Wednesday night. During the last two weeks photographers have been making baby pictures and all the children in Wortham under six years old were shown on the screen. Christabel Bays, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bays, received the first prize; Gerry Peurifoy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Grady Peurifoy, received second prize; and Dorothy Wolens, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wolens, received third prize.

The Freestone County Meet will be held at Wortham March the 28 to 29.

The declamation contest will be held at the high school auditorium Friday evening, March 28 at 7:30. The Wortham school will be represented in each contest. We want the people of Wortham to be on hand when our boys and girls win.

The athletic events except tennis are scheduled for Saturday. Letters coming from other schools indicate that we will have many contestants from all parts of the country.—C. V. Reed.

##### FAIRFIELD

L. A. Dunagan, 76, of Donie, died at his home last Friday week of rheumatism. Mr. Dunagan had served Freestone county for two terms as Tax Collector and two terms as County Treasurer. He had been a Mason for 24 years. The deceased leaves a wife, two sons, and two daughters. Burial took place at Union cemetery.

Joe Black, formerly of Dew, was shot and killed in Oakwood Tuesday evening. Kenlock Lane surrendered to local officers. Both parties are residents of Oakwood. We did not learn the cause of the difficulty. Mr. Black leaves a wife and several small children, also a brother, Ben Black, a prominent citizen of Dew, and several sisters, all residents of Freestone County.

promised him to keep them reminded of the promise. He went to Shreveport the latter part of the past week.

News comes from Teague that the High School track and baseball teams are speeding up on their practice this last week. Teague won a big margin in the county meet of last year but this year stronger opposition is expected.

As usual rain interfered with the workout of the Gushers Saturday. Most of the players are now on the ground and during intervals of sunshine Manager R. A. Fowkes has been whipping the team into form at Gusher part. Next week, if weather permits, it is hoped that the players will be able to get in some regular practice to be in shape to show the Baylor Bears some real baseball in the tilt scheduled here before the opening of the season on April the 4th.

The Baylor Bears added a Texas Association scalp to their list by defeating the Temple club Friday 9 to 1. The Bears have a game scheduled with the Gushers for the 28th.

Mark Twain once said that New England weather was a law unto itself and recognized no regulations from any source. Mark Twain never was in Texas. His remark proves it. Wonder what he would think of the weather here now, were he alive and in this state.

Baylor will probably have six representatives at the Olympic track trials at New Orleans in the late Spring. "Mule" Frazier, star indigible hurler, is sure to go down while Sam Coates, former Waco High shot put star, and Jack Taylor, former Cameron High discus star, from the freshman team will go down also.

After winning nine out of ten county interscholastic meets in the last ten years the Groesbeck teams are undergoing hard practice in preparation for the next annual meet to be held at the county seat soon. The events in the track meet are as follows:

The hundred yard, the two hundred and twenty yard and the four hundred and forty yard dashes. The two hundred and twenty yard low and high hurdle dash is the link between the dash races and the long distance races. The long distance races consist of the half mile, the one mile, and the mile relay. The field events consist of the shot put, the discus throwing, the high and broad jumps and the pole vaulting.

The pitching staff of the Longhorns is the chief worry of coach Billy Ditch, it is said. Well, he isn't in a class by himself. It worries lots of them.

Texas will be represented at this year's University of Pennsylvania relay carnival for the first time, Baylor University of Waco having entered Frazier in the 400-meter hurdles of the first day of the meet and the 120-yard high hurdles on the last day. Frazier, who is trying for the

C. J. Rothgeb has signed a five-year contract to coach the line for the Texas Aggies in football. He will report in September. He was line coach in 1920 at the Aggie land camp.

What the Black Cats did to the Kosse baseball team is a mighty good argument in favor of a championship team for Mexia. It proves that the local boys are not so weak on the pitching question as supposed and that the batting ability of the Black Cats on the average is good.

Lloyd Webb was elected captain of the Teague high school baseball team Wednesday.

A check for \$100 was received from J. K. Hughes of Mexia this morning to be applied on the construction of the proposed modern grandstand at the Gumbo Buster Park which will be the home of all athletics of Corsicana, amateur and professional. Mr. Hughes stated that he wished the Corsicana Gumbo Busters all the success in the association with the exception of the games which were played with the Mexia Gushers.—Corsicana Daily Sun.

Organization of an athletic club for Marlin men is announced by O. G. Ross, who has secured the basement of the Arlington hotel as headquarters. Ross is charging a small entrance fee and monthly dues, in return for which he will bear all expenses.

Ross, who will be the physical director and promoter of wrestling and boxing contests, is a lightweight fighter. He served in the navy three years and has been in many preliminary events in the 133-pound class.

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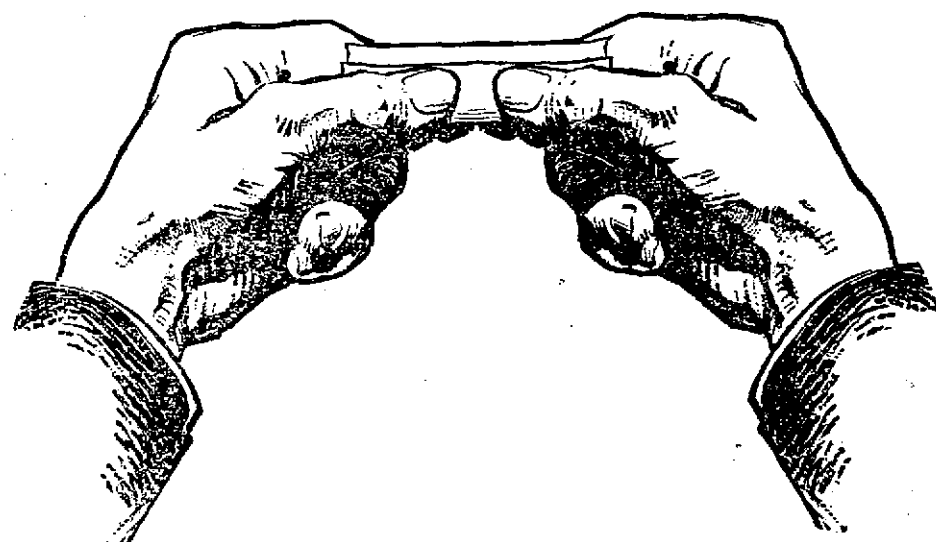
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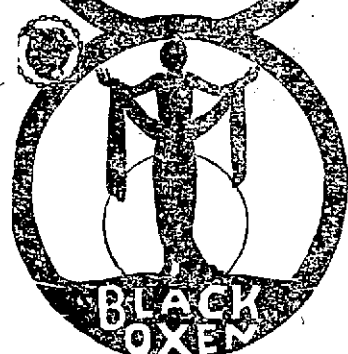
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## Geologist From All Over U. S. To Tour Section

Geologists from all over the nation are expected to be seen in this section of the state during the next few days, enroute to Houston, where from March the 27th, to March the 29th will be held the ninth annual session of the American Association of Petroleum Geologists. Four field trips have been arranged for members of the association, the last of which on Wednesday, April the 2nd, is scheduled to bring them from Houston back into this immediate territory for a study of what is known as the Butler or Keechi salt domes in the east part of Freestone County.

The feature has been arranged, as it is claimed that one can get a better view of the various types of salt domes in one hour of actual observation in the field than a week of reading theoretical discussions.

The special train is scheduled to run from Houston to Palestine which is 160 miles north of Houston.

Practically every geologist in this part of the state will be present at the Associational meeting, as well as scores of other operators who are interested in some phases of the program as announced. The prospective members of the Butler Salt Dome territory will also find many more, outside of the oil industry, present to follow the geological party and seek additional

first hand information as to the character of the country which is considered so promising with possibilities. In the section to be visited, in Freestone county, the salt penetrates close to the surface, and the adjacent territory on all sides bends steeply upwards and so truncated that the flanks of the dome are such that one may traverse the geologic section from the Mt. Selman (Eocene) at the outer edge of the uplift to the Eagle Ford clay near the center, within a distance of less than a mile. Geologists familiar with the territory will guide the tourists.

## Baptists Win Souls In Big Campaign

DALLAS, Texas, March 22.—Texas Baptists have baptized 112,950 converts since the opening of the Baptist 75 Million Campaign. Dr. P. S. Groner, general secretary of the executive board has announced. The campaign was opened in May 1919 and during that year the churches reported 16,181 baptisms and the third year reports showed that 35,469 people were baptized. A total of 36,720 were baptized during the fourth year of the campaign this number being twice that of the first year.

Texas Baptist missionaries have achieved a record in the number of members received into the church by baptism and letter. This number totaled 15,335 during the last ten years. The accomplishments of the mis-

sionaries have been largely through their efforts to push the Baptist 75 Million campaign during the four and one-half years in which it has been carried on. The missionaries have assisted materially in carrying out the program adopted in May, 1919 at the Southern Baptist Convention in Atlanta in connection with the five year financial program.

## NOT ACRES BUT PROFIT TO ARCE WHAT COUNTS

COLLEGE STATION, Texas, Mar. 22.—The thing that counts most is not crop acres, but more profit to the acre; not more cows but more profit from each cow; not more hours of labor but better returns. Ask the County Agent the most profitable farm practices and best systems of management.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE Services are held every Sunday morning at 11 a. m. Opera House building, second floor. Wednesday evening meeting at 8 p. m. Reading room, (same building) open from Monday until Saturday 12:30 to 4 p. m. The public is cordially invited to attend these services, and visit the reading room.

## Official Count Given Following Election Tuesday

The official count of the votes polled in Tuesday's election of a Charter Commission showed that in all 659 votes were cast. Of these 505 favored the commission and 122 were opposed. The remaining 32 votes were thrown out by the judges for errors and mutilation.

The votes which each candidate received are as follows:

Phil Karner	503
Carl Davis	503
W. D. Pittman	500
Mrs. Jack Womack	500
Mrs. John Sweatt	500
J. I. Riddle	499
I. W. Keys	503
Mrs. W. W. Barnett	500
Mrs. S. S. Cox	500
Ben F. Stollenwerk	503
Mrs. R. B. Bass	499
David Murphy	497
C. A. Chambers	503
J. Sanford Smith	503
E. R. Howard	502
W. M. White	1
Fred Klotz	2
G. W. Perkins	1

T. F. Oates  
A. H. Berry  
J. K. Hughes  
W. B. Kendrick

1 Will Bryant, an attorney of Wortham, was a Mexia business visitor Friday. He was also a guest at the Lions' luncheon.

M. A. Ainsworth, of Mexia, candidate for District Clerk, was in Groesbeck for several days last week in the interest of his campaign.

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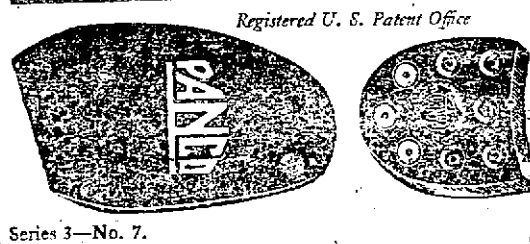
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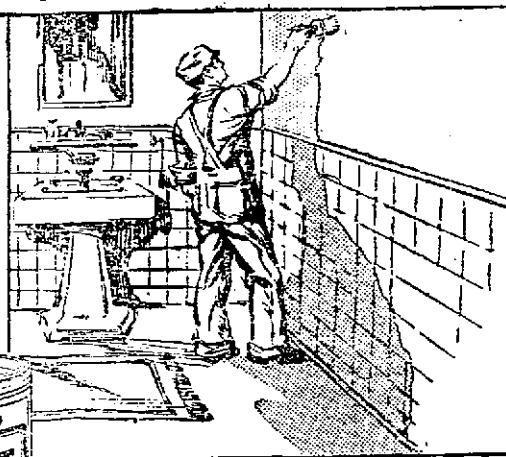
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WEEKLY REVIEW OF OIL FIELDS

The two tests that are attracting more attention than any others in this section are the Max Gutman et al. H. A. Smith on the 1162 acre tract in what is known as the North Richardson pool and the Godley Oil Company's Allison-Gordon 1 in the same area. The Max Gutman is now down to a depth and drilling has progressed to where it should be completed soon while the Godley's Oil Company's Allison-Gordon has been set at depth of 2314 feet. Much depends on the outcome of both or either one of these tests. It is claimed as operators generally are waiting for whatever information they will afford before carrying on further developments. Wet weather and bad roads have prevented much progress the past week, although six derricks are already up in this sector in the lower part of Navarro County.

Nearer Mexia, two miles south of Wortham and about 3 1-2 miles Northeast of the Mexia producing area, the Carter and Lytle Hackney wildcat is said to be below 3150 feet. The test cemented casing around 2960 feet but failed to produce after coring shale formations to around 3,000 feet. The drill was sent back in the hole the early part of the week and since that time has been going down and here this week was said to be below 3150 feet, with a slight indication of oil in the formation penetrated. It is claimed that efforts are now directed to a test of practically the same depths as that at which production was found in the Snowden-McSweeney well in the Currie producing field. Considerable interest is yet evidenced in the test, located as it is near the 1/2 mile midway between Mexia and Wortham, where a large number of automobiles is constantly seen stopped and waiting.

This test is just over the Lime-stone county line in Freestone county. A number of other wildcats are drilling in that county. The Green well, east of Teague and near that place has finished sidetracking, below 3000 feet, the deepest one of the wildcats now in operation. The O. K. well, 7 miles East of Teague, is temporarily shut down, but will resume operations within a few days, it is learned. It is said to have been back into the old hole which is located at 2625.

The Keweenaw Petroleum Company's test in the Eastern part of the county, about 2 1/2 miles in that direction from Teague, has completed a long casing and is now at approximately 3000 feet and is said to be the most promising test in that county. The early developments are promising.

Anderson and Hodges, within the next few days, are expected to have a successful signing up for another wildcat test in Freestone county. It is to be made on the A. E. Godley tract, about 4 miles east of the Currie field. The derrick is up, one half a mile north of what was known as the Coleman test, in which Hall

ON THE WAY DOWN TOWN

By SLYBOOTS

"Them good old days have gone forever" we often hear, with reference to the period when a man stood the chance of going home at night to find a nice heap of stove wood out in the back yard, or some other equally desirable chore about the home performed by some Weary Willie in return for a "hand out." Usually these wandering ones nowadays stand on the street corner and take up collection and then go in and eat the best things on the menu at our best restaurants with other business men and politicians. Once in a while, a relic of "Them good old days" comes this way.

In fact, two were in town the past few months. The ingenuity of the first visitor measured up to standards of hobodom of the past century. While Dr. Lemmie Metcalf was keeping batch a short while ago, one of these derelicts, which pass like "ships in the night," came to his back door and asked for something to eat. Dr. Metcalf told him if he would cut enough wood to fill up a barrel he pointed out, near the wood shed, he'd give him a cup of coffee and all accessories needed for a worthy morning repast. In a little while, the tramp knocked on the door and pointed to an overflowing barrel, monumental evidence of his dexterity as a woodman of the world. The doctor was all smiles, served in his own genial manner his unusual visitor, who finally ambled off towards Teague. That night, the doctor went out to bring in the wood and found that his morning visitor had turned the barrel upside down and had placed on top of it a few sticks which had camouflaged the

"works with a perfection" not exceeded in wartime.

The other unusual visitor of this rapidly vanishing "race" appeared at the back door of George Perkins' home today. When he asked for a bite for breakfast, Mr. Perkins asked him if he had noticed a pile of wood out near the garage as he was approaching the door. To this, "Willie" replied:

"Yes, I seen it."

Mr. Perkins being the principal of a school in which "Better English" week was recently observed, at this remark:

"You should mind your grammar. You mean you saw it."

The visitor proved in his reply that he was not as ignorant as his knowledge of verbs would indicate, as he responded:

"Naw. You saw me see it, but you aint seen me saw it."

With that Mr. Perkins gave him a morning bite, but by Proxy as the dog hurried the visitor out in the street, teasing the cat of his leg.

To Supply Farm With Laborers

AUSTIN, Texas, March 22.—A free employment agency for farm laborers the only agency of its kind to be operated by the state, will be established in San Antonio by the State Department of Labor, according to Commissioner Myers.

The recruiting of general farm laborers by the agency will be continued until the next cotton season. The old market house in San Antonio was chosen as the best location.

Salvation Army Corps Has New Set Of Workers

The Salvation Army Corps of Mexia is now in charge of Envoy and Mrs. L. Hamilton, of Wichita Falls. They are being assisted here by Lieutenant Gono, of Macedonia.

Envoy and Mrs. Hamilton arrived about the first of March to take charge of the corps in the absence of Captain and Mrs. Laing who are on a furlough for one month.

Envoy Hamilton stated that he and Mrs. Hamilton were stationed at Wichita Falls as relief officers for four and one-half months. Mrs. Hamilton is a native of Switzerland.

Dallas Hen Lays A Freak Egg

DALLAS, Texas, March 22.—An egg shaped like the letter "U" was laid by a hen belonging to Quincy Pannell, of East Dallas.

Each prong was one and a half inches long and the distance across the prongs was two inches.

Pannell hasn't decided which one of his brood was responsible for the freak.

MARCH POPULAR IN INCREASE OF PIGS

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Mrs. R. A. Parker and Mrs. R. B. Bass and daughter, Miss Miriam, left on the noon train Friday for Dallas. Mrs. Parker and Mrs. Bass will be in Dallas for a week or ten days' visit, but Miss Miriam will return in time to resume her school duties Monday.

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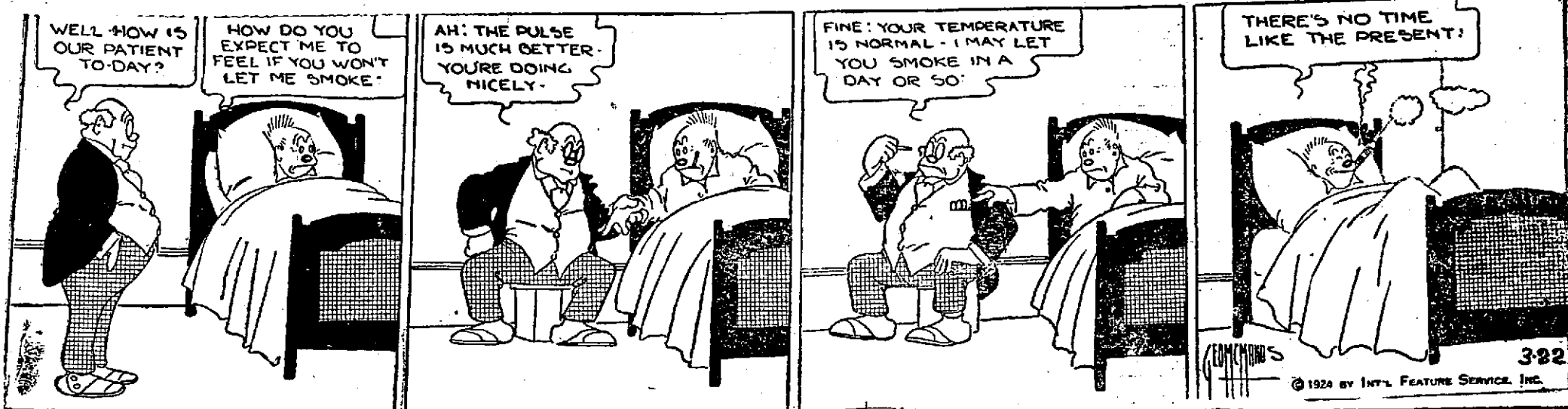


# The Day's Opportunities As Told In The Classified Ads

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By George McManus



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WANTED—Confinement cases by experienced nurse. Best of reference. Phone 557-J. 30A30

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WANTED—Women to paint lamp shades for us at home. Easy, pleasant work. Whole or part time. Address Nileart Company, 3698 Ft. Wayne, Indiana. 19A6

### LOST AND FOUND—D

LOST OR STOLEN—From my place one male bull pup, color mole skin; left with harness on; about 4 months old, small white spot in center breast. \$5.00 reward to finder. Please notify David Ross, Route 1, Box 43, Mexia. 16D10

FOUND—Studebaker yale key, No. 280. Can be obtained by calling at the News Office and paying for this ad. 21D6

LOST—Gentleman's brown coat. Placed it on door of Ford touring car on Sherman street. Sterling silver pen in pocket. Finder please return to News Office. 23D2

### WANTED TO BUY—E

WANT TO BUY—J. K. Hughes Developing Company, E. L. Smith Oil Company, Mexia Heart of Pool Royalty Company, Powell Five Hundred, Jesse McLendon, room 1 McLendon building, Mexia, Texas. 18E30

### FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—F

WE SELL and exchange all kinds of furniture, floor covering, stoves, and kitchen hardware. M. Langston, new and second hand furniture. Phone 56. May 10th.

### OIL PROPOSITIONS—G

FOR LEASE—Four 25 acre tracts adjoining the 100 acre tract on which the Hall & Hodges well located. These are virgin leases and the best located acreage not taken. A. E. Gaddy, Fairfield, Texas. 20G3

### FOR SALE—J

FOR SALE—50 gallon steel oil drum. Welch Motor Co. 15J4

FOR SALE—Five room house one-half block off paved street. Lights, water and gas. Lot 33x150 feet. Will sell at a bargain. 203 Houston St. 21J3

### HOUSES FOR RENT—K

FOR RENT—New five room house on East Titus street. C. C. McFall at Post Office. Phone 338L. 20K3

FOR RENT—Small unfurnished house near High School. Piped for gas. Water and lights furnished. Sewerage. Phone 108J. J. A. Steele. 21K2

### ROOMS FURNISHED—L

FOR RENT—Desirable two and three room apartments, conveniently located, all modern conveniences, lights, gas and water, furnished. Reasonable rates. Gates Apartments, 834 East Commerce St. Telephone 633. 5L26

You are entitled to the best. See that you get it. Radley's Mattress Factory, Radley's White Leghorn Farm, Phone 9016F11. 21-2

### H. & T. C.

EFFECTIVE 12:31 A. M. JUNE 17th.  
North bound—  
345 From cut-off ..... 1:47 p. m.  
15 Dallas Ft. Worth ..... 3:44 p. m.  
31 Dallas Ft. Worth ..... 12:50 p. m.  
37 Dallas Ft. Worth ..... 5:14 a. m.  
17 Dallas Ft. Worth ..... 4:35 a. m.  
19 Dallas Ft. Worth ..... 3:55 a. m.  
South bound—  
346 To cut-off ..... 7:00 a. m.  
16 Houston San Antonio ..... 11:45 a. m.  
32 From Dallas ..... 10:08 a. m.  
38 Austin San Antonio ..... 12:21 a. m.  
18 Houston San Antonio ..... 1:37 a. m.  
20 Houston San Antonio ..... 12:16 a. m.  
T. & B. V.  
North.  
No. 8—3:25 p. m.  
South.  
No. 7—12:55 p. m.

MACHINERY, PIPE AND CASING—500.00 feet secondhand pipe, all sizes at less than half price of new material. Texas Supply Company, 2016 Lorraine St., Houston, Texas. 16T7

FOR RENT—Two connecting light housekeeping rooms, private entrance. Apply 507 East Palestine St. 21L2

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished bedroom adjoining bath, hot water and gas. Close in and cheap. 502 East Main St. 21L7

## Dallas Masons Visit Springfield Lodge Thursday

Last Thursday night the Masonic Hall was filled to its capacity, the occasion being a visit from the Dallas degree team composed of high up Masons who came to put on the Masters degree for the local lodge. Every seat in the hall was occupied and some had to sit around on the edges, there being present at least 150 Master Masons, a number of them being visitors from other near by cities.

The Dallas team was brought over from Waco by Frank Bolton, J. K. Hughes having tendered one of his large cars for the purpose. On arrival in Mexia at 7 p. m. the party was entertained at the Majestic cafe, a splendid banquet being served, which was relished by the visitors after their long trip from Dallas by rail and then a fifty mile drive from Waco. Frank Bolton, John H. Sweet, Marvin Webb and Major N. P. Houx composing the reception committee.

The work of this team was splendid, as it always is when they visit our city and lodge, and all present enjoyed the evening.

Following composed the team: Walter C. Temple. Wm. A. Browning. Lynn Boyd Milam. George Laing. Star Armstrong. All of these brothers are members of both routes—Scottish Rite and York, and are past officers in most of the bodies.

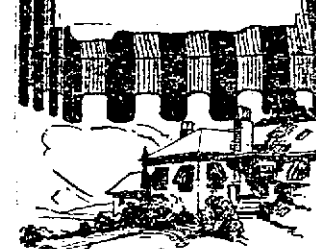
HANFORD, Cal., March 22.—Chas. M. Hatfield, California's "rainmaker," claims credit for the drouth-breaking rainfall in the Sacramento and San Joaquin Valleys. And if it rains two more inches by April 15, he will collect \$8,000. Hatfield, who claims he can coax water from the skies by secret potions, has a contract with officials of Hatfield, Fresno and King Counties to "make rain." Hatfield's first "rain day" was a big success.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Bond of Groesbeck were the guests of David Murphy last Sunday.

## Awnings

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## Used Car Directory

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FOR SALE—Ford car, good as new. Will sell for part cash. Call 125. 23N6

FOR SALE—One 1922 Studebaker car. Will sell at bargain. Apply 807 South McKinney St. 23N6

WANTED—Baked enamel cars to clean. Prices \$2.50 to \$7.00. Work guaranteed. We remove cloudiness. It will shine all summer. J. T. Davis at E. M. Strange Garage. Phone 739. 20N2

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Ford Coupe in good condition. Can be seen in front of The Mexia Daily News. W. K. Boyd. 21N6

Why not buy your hatching eggs and baby chicks from hen, you or your neighbor knows laid lots of eggs last winter. Everybody's hens lay now. Radley's White Leghorn Farm, Mexia, Route 1, Box 6. 21-2

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Felz returned Thursday from Gainesville where Mrs. Felz visited relatives.

### CRUDE OIL PRICES

Midcontinent.	
Below 30 gravity	\$1.25
30 to 32.9 gravity	1.45
33 to 35.9 gravity	1.75
36 to 38.9 gravity	2.00
39 gravity and above	2.25
Magnolia prices:	
Below 28 gravity	\$1.00
28 to 30.9 gravity	1.20
31 to 32.9 gravity	1.45
33 to 35.9 gravity	1.75
36 to 38.9 gravity	2.00
39 gravity and above	2.25
North Central Texas.	
Corsicana light	\$2.00
Corsicana heavy	1.00
Thrall	1.00
Mexia	2.00
Currie	2.25
Rockdale-Minerva	1.60
Owens Refining Company paying the following on Rockdale-Minerva:	
36 to 38.9 gravity	\$1.85
39 and above	2.00
South Texas.	
Mirando	.80
Somerset.	
Below 33 gravity	\$1.15

33 to 35.9 gravity ..... 1.40  
36 to 38.9 gravity ..... 1.60  
39 gravity and above ..... 1.75  
Gulf Coast.

Grade A ..... \$1.65  
Grade B at Blue Ridge, Hull and Pierce Junction ..... 1.40  
Louisiana-Arkansas.

Caddo.  
38 gravity and above ..... \$1.70  
35 to 37.9 gravity ..... 1.60  
32 to 34.9 gravity ..... 1.50  
Below 32 gravity ..... 1.35  
East Texas.

Nacoochee shallow oil ..... \$2.15  
Pre. of 50c a barrel over price of Texas Coastal Grade A crude posted for Nacoochee shallow by Yuba Refining Company.

Homer.  
25 gravity and above ..... \$1.70  
33 to 34.9 gravity ..... 1.60  
32 to 32.9 gravity ..... 1.50  
Below 31 gravity ..... 1.35  
33 gravity and above ..... 1.60  
Below 33 gravity ..... 1.50  
Bull Bayou.

38 gravity and above ..... \$1.65  
35 to 37.9 gravity ..... 1.50  
32 to 34.9 gravity ..... 1.35  
De Soto crude ..... 1.70  
Crichton ..... 1.50  
Bellevue ..... 1.55  
Jennings ..... 1.65  
Vinton ..... 1.65  
Edgerly crude ..... 1.65  
26 gravity and above ..... 1.35  
25 to 25.9 gravity ..... 1.20  
24 to 24.9 gravity ..... 1.10  
Smackover.

Below 24 gravity ..... 1.00  
El Dorado.  
33 gravity and above ..... \$1.70  
Below 33 gravity ..... 1.60  
El Dorado east field (Calion) ..... 1.00  
Stephens District.

(Atlantic).  
Posted by Atlantic Oil Company:  
28 gravity and above 60 degrees ..... \$1.40  
26 to 27.9 gravity at 60 degrees ..... 1.35  
23 to 25.9 gravity at 60 degrees ..... 1.20  
Below 23 gravity at 60 degrees ..... 1.00  
Eastern States.  
New York Transit ..... \$4.50  
Bradford, Pa. ..... 4.50  
Other Pennsylvania grades ..... 4.00  
Cable ..... 2.05  
Ragland ..... 1.00  
Coring ..... 1.95

## SHERIFF'S SALE

The State of Texas, County of Limestone.  
Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Limestone County, of the 6th day of March, 1924, by the District Clerk, of said Limestone County, for the sum of Seven Hundred Sixty-Two 30-100 (\$762.30) Dollars and costs of suit, under a Vendor's Lien, in favor of Wm. M. Rice Institute, in a certain cause in said Court, No. 4190-B and styled Wm M. Rice Institute vs. J. E. Frost, John S. Prince, and F. W. Woodward, placed in my hands for service, I, Whit Popejoy, as Sheriff of Limestone County, Texas, did, on the 8th day of March 1924, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Limestone County, Texas, described as follows, to wit: Upon Lot No. 5 in Block No. 38, in the City of Mexia, according to the map of said City drawn by C. E. Davis, a copy of which is recorded in Vol. 52, page 621, deed records of Limestone County, Texas, and levied upon as the property of J. E. Frost, John S. Prince and F. W. Woodward, and that on the first Tuesday in April 1924, the same being the 1st day of said month, at the Court House door, of Limestone County, in the Town of Groesbeck, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale, I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said J. E. Frost, John S. Prince and F. W. Woodward.  
And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Mexia Daily News, a newspaper published in Limestone County.  
Witness my hand, this 8th day of March, 1924.

WHIT POPEJOY,  
Sheriff, Limestone County, Texas.  
By N. P. HARRIS, Deputy.  
March 10-17-24-31

## CANDIDATES Announcements 1924 ELECTIONS

### LIMESTONE COUNTY

The following candidates for the offices named submit their names subject to the action of the Democratic primary election to be held in Limestone county on the 26th day of July, 1924:

For Governor—  
FELIX G. ROBERTSON.  
For Senator 13th District—  
HARRY P. JORDAN  
For District Judge, 77th Judicial Dis.  
C. H. MACHEN  
A. M. BLACKMON (Re-election.)  
For Judge 87th Judicial District—  
J. ROSS BELL  
(Re-Election 2nd Term)  
J. E. WOODS.  
For District Clerk—  
ELLIS DICKERSON.  
M. A. AINSWORTH.  
For Representative Limestone County  
W. P. ALEXANDER.  
For County Judge—  
H. F. KIRBY (Re-election sought)  
JOHNSON WAKEFIELD  
B. W. MILES.  
For County Clerk—  
J. L. DAY, (re-election.)  
For County Tax Assessor—  
TOM M. CAIN  
R. W. (BOB) STEEN  
A. A. HYDEN.  
J. L. HIGGINBOOTHAM  
For Tax Collector—  
W. A. ROBBINS, (re-election.)  
For County Treasurer—  
H. C. FITZGERALD.  
For Sheriff—  
WHIT POPEJOY (re-election.)  
For Commissioner Precinct No. 4—  
JOHN M. KENNEDY, (re-election)  
LUTHER COX.  
For County Treasurer—  
MRS. LULA OATES, (re-election.)  
County Attorney—  
SCOTT REED (re-election, second term.)  
For County School Superintendent—  
J. J. BATES.

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## Mexia Elks Now Number 750 Still Growing

Friday night the Mexia Elks Lodge pulled off another big ceremonial putting fifty new members over the hot sand, and the membership now numbers 750 of the best men in the community. Nor is the membership confined to young men, or any class, but there are lots of older men in the lodge and they enjoy the work just as much as the young bucks do.

At 5 p. m. the lodge, led by the band in uniform, and with most of the "candidates" rigged out in all sorts of ludicrous costumes, staged a big parade through the main streets of the city, and surprised the spectators by showing some of the stunts, in public, while the banana dance was also a big hit.

At 8 o'clock the scene of fun was shifted to the lodge rooms on North Sherman street and the hall was filled to overflowing even before the initiation started, and was packed when all of the candidates were admitted.

The work was done entirely by the officers of the lodge who have memorized their parts and the ritual part of the ceremony was very beautiful and impressive. And of course the "second degree" was impressive, and instructive.

Mexia Lodge is less than two years old and holds the record for rapid growth and achievement, as it now owns its home—paid for—and there is talk of adding to it as it is too small to meet the needs of its growing membership.

The officers of the local lodge deserve credit for the manner in which they have handled and are still handling this popular lodge.

### FIRST METHODIST CHURCH.

The pastor will preach at 11 a. m. on the subject "Some Essentials to a Revival." At 8 p. m. Mrs. W. B. Landrum will give a reading of "The Other Wise Man."

Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock the subject for the prayer meeting is "The Traitor Eliminated." John 13. 18-38.

The Junior Epworth League meets at 4 o'clock. Mrs. Kreuger and Mrs. Brown directing.

Last Sunday there was a decided increase in the attendance. Were you present? If not, why not?

G. A. Walters has a message for his Bible class. Let every man be present.

It is four weeks until Easter Sunday. Are you ready to do your part these four weeks to have a revival. Write the name of your unsaved friend on a slip of paper and hand it to the pastor. Find out if your Methodist neighbor holds membership in Mexia.

Dr. R. S. Hyer, president emeritus of Southern Methodist University, will address the adult Bible classes next Sunday. Time, 9:45 to 10:45 a. m. Place, First Christian Church. Dr. Hyer's visit to Mexia is purely re-

### FRANK BOLTON WILL SPEAK AT TEAGUE

Frank C. Bolton, representing the Masonic Research Society, will speak in the lodge room of the Boggy Lodge number 739 A. F. and A. M. in Teague Tuesday, April the 8th. Mr. Bolton will speak to Masons only.

First Presbyterian Church

11 a. m. "New Wine in Old Bottles."

7:30 p. m. "The Chosen Few."  
—E. H. Hudson, Pastor.

### UNITED PRESS DAILY LETTER

PARIS, March 22.—General John J. Pershing, incognito, is inspecting again France's battlefields, in search of material for a book on the world war which he is writing. He conferred recently with Premier Poincaré.

AUSTIN, March 22.—Civil War Veterans will receive \$32 each the next quarter, the highest amount ever paid in Texas. Increased revenues and deaths among the veterans caused the increase.

DALLAS, March 22.—Robert H. Vogel, attorney here, will succeed R. V. Davidson, Jr., as United States commissioner for this district on March 26. He was appointed by Federal District Judge William H. Atwell.

TATUM, Texas, March 22.—Mat Oden, prominent East Texas pioneer, was found dead on his ranch near here. The ranger's horse was found roaming the pasture lands nearby. It is believed he suffered an attack of heart disease.



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At the National tomorrow

### FIGHT AMONG GAMBLERS CAUSES THEIR ARREST

Police arrested four men charged with gambling in a vacant room over the National Theatre Friday night. The men had slipped into the room for purposes of concealment but the plan failed when some trouble occurred among the players as a free for all ensued. The men were released on the payment of fines.

ligious, and we are greatly honored in having him with us. Better than hearing him over the radio is hearing and seeing him face to face.

## OPENING MONDAY Mexia's New PHOTO STUDIO

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### Pure Silk Hose—Phoenix, \$1.65 to \$3.25

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